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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 45

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916

NUMBER FIFTY

Buy Your Christmas Gifts at the Store  
of all the year round Values

## A. Steketee & Sons

### Suggestions for XMAS

75 Pieces of Table Linen  
at old prices—75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd.

### Handkerchiefs

The best line of Box Handkerchiefs in the city at 15c,  
50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per box

### Leather Goods

Women and Childrens Hand Bags, 50c to \$5  
Traveling bags and Suit Cases, \$1.00 to \$13

Bath Robe Blanket, Silk Waists, Petticoats, House  
Dresses, Sweaters, Silks, special sale on Woolen Goods,  
Xmas Ribbons, Ladies and Children's House Slippers.

All Tailored Suits and Novelty Coats at  
**One Half Price**

**Carter's Underwear**  
No advance in price, \$1.00 to \$3.00

## ALL ROADS

Lead to the New Large Headquarters of the

## A. Peters 5 and 10c Store AND BAZAAR

The main building is strictly and exclusively a 5 and  
10c Store.

The Annex (building) in the rear is a bazaar in which  
goods are sold from 15c to \$15.00.

You'll save money purchasing your Holiday Gifts  
from us.

Presents for old and young, to suit any purse.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Model Builders, Erectors, Wood-Bildos, Tinker  
Toys, German Kidbody Dolls, American un-  
breakable Dolls, Chinaware, Brass Jardin-  
ieres, Doll Buggies, Sleds, Shooflys, etc.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY AT

## A. PETER'S 5 and 10c STORE AND BAZAAR



## Electrical Appliances

ARE THE MOST USEFUL OF ALL

### XMAS PRESENTS

We have a complete stock of all  
ELECTRICAL GOODS

## Herman DeFouw's

ELECTRIC SHOP

8 E. Eighth Street

Phone 1679

## ANOTHER HOLLAND BOY FIRST PALEFACE BORN MAKES GOOD ABROAD IN ZEELAND, DEAD

HAS BECOME AN INVENTOR;  
MAKES BIG MONEY AND  
ROYALTIES

Second Brother Travels 5,000 Miles In  
Ford Car; Is An Automobillist  
By Trade

Russell Kerkhoff, a former Holland  
boy left this city about eight years  
ago to seek his fortunes elsewhere.

While in Holland in the school room  
and at home he was always tinkering  
with things electrically. Like Benja-  
min Franklin, he must know all about  
what electricity can do even to the  
finding out of what it is, which up to  
date has been an unsolved problem.

Although Russell has not solved the  
cause of electricity but he has put the  
currents in effect by an invention that  
pays a handsome royalty each year.

The invention consists of an electric  
fountain used for ornamental purposes  
in show windows, theaters, cafes, etc.  
Two of these fountains are seen in the  
city of Grand Rapids, one at the Ma-  
jestic Gardens and the other in the  
show window of the flower store in the  
beautiful bank building on Campau  
Square.

When Mr. Kerkhoff's first fountain  
was completed, it was rather a crude  
affair. However he applied for a pat-  
ent which was granted him. Since that  
time the fountain has been perfected  
in such a way that it has become a  
work of art, and with his new device  
he has interested Chicago business men  
in the electrical contrivance with the  
result that the fountains are now being  
manufactured, and the young Holland  
lad is drawing his \$225 a month be-  
sides a royalty on every fountain sold.

Russell's brother Billy Kerkhoff, who  
is a garage man, has also gained prom-  
inence in automobile circles when he  
returned from a 5,000 mile auto trip  
in a "Tin Lizzie" traveling in nearly  
every part of the south and west of  
this United States.

On several occasions we hear of Hol-  
land men from abroad who have made  
good. We are pleased to add the two  
Kerkhoff boys to the long list of suc-  
cesses.

The high school football team's big  
celebration tonight in the high school  
gymnasium, yes, don't forget it. The  
boys are staging a marvelous affair to  
collect a fund for sweaters, the same  
as past teams have had. Does that re-  
cord mean anything to you. Meet you  
there tonight, in front of the Strong  
Man's headquarters, at 7:30.

SHOP EARLY—TRADE IN HOL-  
LAND—BUILD YOUR CITY—READ  
THE ADS.

LAWRENCE SHOEMAKER, 68, LIV-  
ED ON SAME OLD FRONTIER  
FARM ALL HIS LIFE.

Neighboring City Depleted of Two  
Pioneers in two Days; Born Year  
Den Herder Came Here

During the past two days, Tuesday  
and Wednesday, two Zeeland pioneers  
passed away. The death of Mr. Jacob  
Den Herder Tuesday evening was fol-  
lowed by the death of Lawrence Shoemaker aged 68, Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. Shoemaker was well known in this  
vicinity.

He was the first white child to be  
born in Zeeland. He was born in 1847,  
the year Jacob Den Herder came to this  
vicinity, on his father's farm just  
within the south limits of Zeeland,  
where he lived all of his life. His father  
had purchased the farm from the  
government. Besides engaging in reg-  
ular farm labor, Mr. Shoemaker con-  
ducted a dairy route. Eight years ago  
he retired from the milk delivery busi-  
ness after 23 years of that kind of  
work.

Funeral services for Mr. Shoemaker  
will be held Saturday at 1:15 o'clock  
at the home on South State street and  
at 2 in the First Reformed church. In-  
terment will be in the Zeeland ceme-  
tery. The deceased is survived by a  
widow and five sons: Nick, John, Corie,  
Bert and Joe and three daughters: Mrs.  
Thomas Van den Bosch of Vriesland,  
Mrs. Elte Westebroek of Zeeland and  
Miss Katherine Shoemaker.

Rev. E. J. Tuuk of Holland, former-  
ly of Muskegon, has declined the call  
he received from the Grandville Avenue  
Christian Reformed church of Grand  
Rapids.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren is having  
his name put on the window of the  
old stand of the Western Union in the  
Holland City State Bank.

RECORDS IN COUNTY CLERK'S  
OFFICE SHOW DAN'S SCORE  
IS INCREASING.

Cupid's business in Ottawa county  
shows somewhat of an increase over  
that of 1914 and 1915 according to re-  
cords of the County Clerk's office.

Up to the present date there were  
422 marriage licenses issued, and with  
those which will be issued up to the  
last of the year it may bring the total  
up to 435. In 1914 the total of licenses  
issued but was only 398, while in 1915  
there were 425 licenses issued.

## CHEMICALS HAVE RECORD OF 1000

FANS DIVIDE IN GALLERIES WITH  
YELLMASTERS LEADING  
RAH-RAHS.

Indoor Base Ball Becoming Popular  
Among the Factory  
Boys.

Anyone within half-a-league of the  
high school gymnasium last evening was  
ready to vow that the most spirited  
school contest of the season was on.  
Yell after yell, the real rah-rah kind,  
was barked out with furor, with a chor-  
us of excited war whoops.

It was the factory indoor league fans  
lined up according to sympathies, with  
a yellmaster for each contingent. The  
Chemicals upheld their perfect score and  
still have a percentage of 1,000 after  
playing each of the other nine. They  
defeated the Shoes last evening as their  
latest victim, 12-8. The Warm Friends  
(Furnaces) downed the Limberts 16-8.  
In the first game the Chemicals had six  
hits to the Shoes four. The Warm  
Friends made 10 good connections to  
the Limberts two.

The batteries were: Chemicals, Nash  
and Spriggs; Shoes, Peterson and  
Brightwell; Warm Friends, Vander  
Schel and Kramer; Limberts, Fik and  
Overweg. Strikeouts: Nash 10. Peter-  
son 9, Vander Schel six, Fik 7. Official  
—Duskers and Bilkert.

Five hundred fans, the largest crowd  
of the season, witnessed last night's  
play and are responsible for the snappy  
spirit that made the evening a real  
fight among the bleachers as well on  
the diamond.

The league standing after the first  
revolution of the schedule is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chemicals	3	0	.1000
Warm Friends	2	1	.667
Holland Shoes	1	2	.333
Limberts	0	3	.000

SHOP EARLY—TRADE IN HOL-  
LAND—BUILD YOUR CITY—READ  
THE ADS.

At the annual election of officers of  
A. C. Van Raalte Post, No. 262, G. A.  
R., held last evening the following were  
elected and appointed:

Commander—G. Van Schelven.  
Senior Vice Com.—J. Wise.  
Junior Vice Com.—L. De Kraker.  
Adjutant—J. Grotenhuis.  
Quartermaster—H. Van Lente.  
Chaplain—J. Nies.  
Officer of the day—J. Buchanan.  
Officer of the Guard—E. F. Hiller.  
Surgeon—H. Sessellink.  
Sergeant—B. G. Scott.  
2nd M. Sergt.—J. Zwemer.  
Delegate—L. De Kraker.  
Alternate—J. Buchanan.

## LOOKING FOR PIKE, LET MAPLE SUGAR BURN

SOME OLD REMINISCENCES FROM  
THE EARLIER DAYS.

Simon Lieveense Was House Keeper for  
Lake Shore Sugar Makers.

Simon Lieveense of this city became  
enthusiastic about old times and when  
he read of the old painting presented by  
Wm. Baker to the Grand Haven Carne-  
gie library.

The picture showing sand dunes, hotel  
mill and store at Port Sheldon, with a  
distant view of Lake Michigan, was  
painted by Wm. Gazelle, a Frenchman  
who owned a cranberry marsh in that  
vicinity years ago.

Mr. Lieveense's story follows:—  
Dear Editor:—

I was surprised to read in your valu-  
able paper about Mr. William Gazelle  
who lived north on the lake shore.  
Gazelle's cabin was located near a  
large pond which was only about twenty  
rods from Lake Michigan.

I used to knock around that neigh-  
bor hood considerable when I was a  
boy. The pond was literally filled with  
game fish such as pickerel, black bass,  
sun fish, bull-heads, etc., and while  
Gazelle was a woodsman, he was also  
fond of spearing fish and also devoted  
a great deal of time to maple sugar-  
making in the spring.

Gazelle was an old bachelor and had  
his best to get a lady to keep house  
for him, but try as he might he was  
unsuccessful with the result that I ap-  
plied for the job. Besides being the  
all around scrub it was also my duty  
to watch the sugar kettles boil. It so  
happened that the old Frenchman had  
gathered his sap from the maple trees  
early in the morning and had poured  
it in the kettles and had given me po-  
sitive instructions to watch the sugar  
water simmer to a certain thickness.

But the bull-heads and pickerel were  
too much for me. Spying a long spear,  
which the Frenchman used in taking  
his game, I too tried to manipulate my  
skill upon the wary fish. So absorbed  
was I in my spearing operations that I  
had forgotten all about the boiling sap  
in the kettles. It all at once dawned  
upon me that while a watched kettle  
never boils, unwatched kettles might  
boil over, and that is just what hap-  
pened.

When I reached the sugar pots I  
found that they had boiled over and  
what was left in them had burned to a  
crisp.

The old Frenchman, ordinarily good  
natured, said some harsh words in  
French that I can't repeat and my pun-  
ishment was no fish for dinner.

This is my recollection of the old  
kind-hearted gentleman for whom I  
was the house-keeper on the Lake  
Shore when the woods was thick and  
game was plentiful.

## HOLLAND GIRL MAR- RIES IN OWOSSO

Miss Rose Grevengeod, a former Hol-  
land girl was married to Homer Cal-  
houn of Owosso, Michigan.

The Owosso Agus-Press has the fol-  
lowing society item relating to the mar-  
riage:

**Calhoun-Grevengeod**  
Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock  
the marriage of Miss Rose Grevengeod  
and Homer Calhoun was solemnized at  
the evangelical parsonage. Rev. A. Os-  
troth officiated in the presence of a few  
relatives of the contracting parties.  
The bride looked unusually pretty in  
a gown of rose-colored taffeta silk and  
carried an arm bouquet of bridal roses.  
They were attended by Miss Emma  
Schultz and James Grevengeod.

They left today on a short wedding  
trip and will be at home at 911 Stew-  
art street after December 16. The  
bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Grevengeod of this city and has re-  
sided in Owosso for about two years.  
The groom has made Owosso his home  
for the past four years. Friends ex-  
tend congratulations.

## ALLEGAN HUNTERS ARE FINED \$120

Two of the heaviest fines ever impos-  
ed on violators of the game laws in  
Allegan county were handed down to  
John Clifford and Richard Smith, ar-  
rested by Deputy Game Warden Frank  
Salisbury of Grand Haven and Sheriff  
Short of Allegan. They had fox squir-  
rels and one quail in their possession.

The men were arraigned before Jus-  
tice Brady, and Smith was sentenced to  
pay \$50 and costs of \$10.00 for smoot-  
ing a squirrel. Clifford who had the  
quail, paid the same sum for his  
squirrel, and then an additional \$10 and  
costs for the quail.

In fining the violators so heavily the  
justice said his purpose was to cor-  
vince the hunters that they must obey  
the state laws and to place himself on  
record as being ready to back up the  
game warden's officers in their arrests.

## STORES OPEN FOR EVENINGS MONDAY

Merchants of the city are to start  
the open store rule for evenings next  
week, in view of the Christmas rush.  
The jewelers and Five and Ten Cent  
stores will remain open from now on  
until Christmas.

The remaining stores, furniture,  
clothing, dry goods and others, will be  
open Tuesday evening as usual and con-  
tinue for the week. Again the plea  
to SHOP EARLY is made by the mer-  
chants and their clerks, who will be  
able to give better service.

## MAKE IT AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS FOR THE HOME



### FOR MOTHER

An Electric Flat Iron

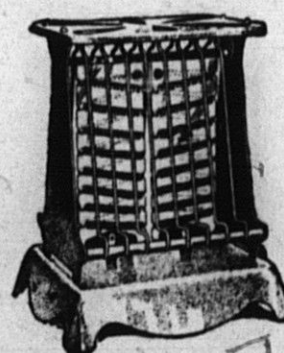
or

Vacuum Cleaner



### FOR FATHER

or BROTHER

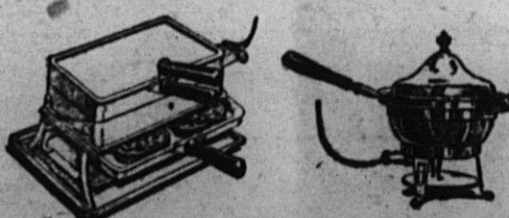


An Electric

BREADROASTER

### FOR MOTHER or SISTER

An Electric Toaster or Table Heater



### FOR SISTER

An  
Electric  
Perculator



### FOR GRANDFATHER—An Electric Heater FOR GRANDMOTHER—An Electric Heating Pad



# GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

## ZEELAND

The boys and girls of the Zeeland schools are actively engaged in gym work under the able directorship of Supt. A. Fuehrer.

The Ladies Good Will Society met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Somers on Church street.

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Harm Ver Beek of Oakland at 12 o'clock from the home and 1 o'clock from the Oakland church, the Rev. W. Terpstra of Oakland officiating.

Mrs. A. Wierenga spent Friday visiting in Holland.

Miss Lucy Karsten who has been employed in Grand Rapids for some time returned to this city Friday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Karsten on East Main street.

Tryphosa Society of the First Reformed church had a pleasant meeting at the home of the Misses Delia and Ada De Pree Friday evening.

The Junior class of the High school gave a social in the High school building Friday afternoon. The class had not expected such a large crowd and their supply of refreshments was soon gone.

A party was held Thursday evening in De Kruif's Hall.

The Y. L. A. S. of Beaverdam met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Huizenga. The ladies will hold their annual sale Friday December 15.

Leonard Van Liere of New Groningen left Saturday morning for Chicago, to attend the Jones National School of Auctioneering.

Last week M. Beryl Buckley, dramatic artist rendered "The Shepherd of the Hills," at Forest Grove as a second number of their course.

Mrs. Marie Fox has returned from a week's business trip in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Swan of Grand Rapids spent Saturday visiting with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Dr. Leenhouts of Holland was in this city on business Saturday.

Martin Languis and Folkert De Jonge in the employ of the Holland Furnace Company returned Saturday from a week's stay in South Haven.

The congregational meeting of the First Christian Reformed church will be held Tuesday.

Gerrit Klomprens of Grand Rapids made a social call in this city Saturday.

The "moving fever" has got a foothold in Zeeland again and it is doubtful when it will stop. Gerrit Northuis has removed into a residence on State St.

Mr. G. Kromidyke and family have moved into the home formerly occupied by Mr. Northuis. E. Essenburg and family have moved from the DeKruif block to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Kromidyke on Main St.

Mrs. D. Van Eenennaam moved this week

into the residence on Cherry street formerly occupied by Mr. Markley. Chas. Wabeke moved during the past week, from a farm in Blendon to a house on Taft avenue. John Wichers recently moved from Main street to his fine new residence on the corner of Central avenue and Maple street.

## J. DEN HERDER STATES MAN OF NOTE, DEAD

AS AN ELECTORAL VOTER, ONCE DECIDED NATIONAL ELECTION AFTER STORMY PERIOD.

All of Holland, as well as Zeeland, is plunged into grief by the sudden death of Jacob Den Herder, aged 83, of Zeeland. As a private citizen and as a public man he has built up a reputation that commands respect and admiration over the state of Michigan.

At one time, as an electoral voter in the Hayes-Tilden campaign, his vote decided the country's election. It was thought by the opposition that profit could be obtained of his not being a citizen and therefore not being able to vote. A trip to Washington cleared the doubt and his vote decided the fates of Hayes and Tilden.

When Mr. Den Herder arrived at the mouth of Black Lake in 1847 he with the rest of the company of pioneers poled their way along the shore of the lake to Holland. For many years it had been his custom to visit Macatawa in June and review those past incidents on the anniversary.

Last Tuesday he was to go to California for his health. Reservations could not be made, however, and the trip was postponed for two days, when he became slightly ill and decided to put off his departure. Two days ago pneumonia set in, resulting in his death at six o'clock Tuesday evening.

A brief resume of his eventful life is as follows:

Mr. Jacob Den Herder was born at Borselen, the province of Zeeland, Netherlands, January 11, 1834, so that he had attained the age of nearly eighty-three years. He came to this country with his parents in 1847 when he was thirteen years of age, and settled at Zeeland. He applied himself at once to the study of the English language, and prepared himself for teaching. He taught several years in the public school of Vriesland, and then engaged for some years in conducting a general store in the same community.

In 1872 he moved to Zeeland, engaging with H. Keppel, Sr., in the establishment of the Zeeland flouring mills. In 1878 he established a private bank in Zeeland, which grew rapidly until in 1900 it became the Zeeland State Bank of which he became president and has continued to serve in that capacity until the day of his death.

Mr. Den Herder's advice was much sought in the matter of bequeathing and settling estates and during many years he was the trusted advisor of a large number of his fellow citizens.

He was also deeply interested in religious matters, and served the Zeeland

church for many years as elder, and for more than thirty years was superintendent of the Sunday school. The past eight years of age, he continued to be deeply interested in all the affairs of the world.

He served his state as State senator, season 1889, and was one of the presidential electors at a critical moment forty years ago, 1876, when for several months the result of the election between Hayes and Tilden was in doubt. His citizenship being called in question to decide the election, he was summoned to Washington to offer proof in this respect, where he was able to show that both he and his father were citizens of the United States.

He was married to Adriana Klassesen in 1856. She died three years ago at the age of eighty.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters: C. J. Den Herder and George Den Herder of Zeeland; Mrs. M. Kolya, of Holland, and Mrs. James Ossewaarde of San Francisco, Calif. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, from his late residence at 1 and from the First Reformed church at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. P. De Jonge of Alton, Iowa, has been summoned to officiate at the funeral, as the deceased had often expressed that wish. Rev. P. P. Cheff will also officiate.

## OLD SCHOONER'S DISTRESS SIGNAL SUCCESS

HOLLAND COAST GUARD AND TUG HARVEY WATSON SAVE ALICE STAFFORD

The Alice Stafford, a two-masted schooner of 230 tons bound for Chicago with a load of potatoes from the Traverse City region, narrowly escaped being wrecked on the Lake Michigan beach near here Sunday afternoon when the tug Harvey Watson, owned by Chief of Police Van Ry of this city, went out to its rescue. The schooner now lies at the Ottawa Beach dock.

That the hard blow of Saturday died down instead of maintaining its velocity is the reason the Alice Stafford is still on an even keel instead of being an addition to the Lake Michigan wrecks of this district. As no sea was on Sunday, the tug was able to go to its rescue.

Loaded with 11,000 bushels of potatoes, this old sailing vessel left Sat-

ton's Bay, Traverse City, on Friday Blowing across to Escanaba, upper peninsula, Captain T. Erickson in that way made certain that his cargo would reach Chicago. If ice-bound suddenly, he could have it unloaded and sent by rail. The load is valued at \$17,000.

The trip south to the head of Lake Michigan met with a strong gale on Saturday. The Puritan and Harvey Watson in this harbor were unable to get outside on that day. And it worked havoc with the rigging of the schooner. The jib-boom broke loose and swung about in the gale. The canvas was torn and the backstays of the foremast let go, making it so weak that no sail could be carried.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Holland Coast Guard sighted the schooner on the horizon. It was floundering towards the east shore and seemed to be entirely helpless. Half-an-hour later a distress signal was run up and then the station was a busy scene. Word was sent to Chief Van Ry and the tug "Harvey Watson" was fired up for a hurried trip. The motor boat from the Coast Guard station was manned by every member of the crew but one.

Twelve miles from shore they came within hailing distance of the sailing vessel, now headed for Wisconsin. When the Captain was told that a tug was on its way from the Holland Harbor he turned about and held his ground, waiting. The wind had changed since the signal had been raised, and he had thought it best to try to reach the west shore instead.

Word has been sent to the owners in Chicago. It is uncertain what will be done with the craft. A tow across to Chicago, is applied for, as repairs can hardly be made here.

The Alice Stafford is an old acquaintance of Chief Van Ry, he having known the vessel for the past twenty years. At that time Al Fisher, formerly of this city, was its captain, working with a Muskegon Lumber firm.

Mrs. Peter oKopman entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening at her home on Fulton street in honor of Miss Josephine Van Slooten of Holland who is the guest of Miss Jennie Locke. An arrangement of fragrant flowers of many varieties comprised the decorations. The guests were: Miss Van Slooten; Miss Locke, Miss Frances Robinson, Clyde Koopman, Louis Stubman, and Maynard Manting.—G. H. Tribune.

## FIFTY THOUSAND IN SAVINGS PAID OUT YESTERDAY

FIRST STATE BANK PAYS \$35,000 ALONE; CHECKS WERE MAILED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Two of the local banks, that have inaugurated the Christmas Savings System for some years past, yesterday disbursing the different amounts to 2,100 customers.

This Christmas savings plan has taken well in the city of Holland. It not alone instills the saving idea and habit in the minds of those who have money to save but the payment of the savings to the customer comes at a time when the funds are the most needed from the fact that Christmas tide and tax time both fall in the same month.

Yesterday afternoon representatives of the banks, loaded down with pouches filled with envelopes made their way to the postoffice, there to dispose of their precious burden, which was distributed into the mail boxes of 2,100 expectant patrons this morning.



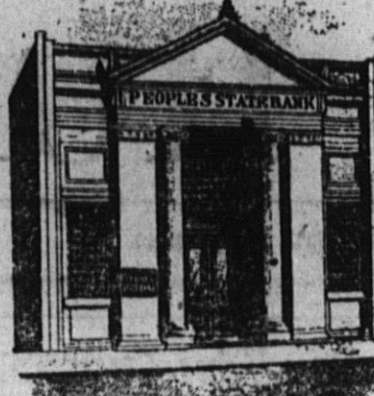
The First State Bank had a list of 1,500 depositors in its list of Christmas savers, and the exact amount that has been doled out is \$34,147.79.

The First State Bank was the first Banking institution in this city to inaugurate the Christmas savings plan, and although all this money has been disbursed, Cashier Luidens says that a new club will start again Monday, December 18 preparatory to the distribution of another large sum to the savers a year hence.

The Peoples State Bank had a list of 600 customers and the amount of \$16,500 was placed in envelopes and mailed.

Although no great amount of money, if any, is made by the bankers who

adopt the Christmas savings plan, nevertheless, by virtue of this plan, the



habit of saving is instilled which is a very valuable attribute and a safe policy for our American people to adopt.

Miss Anna Nyenhuis, stenographer at Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate spent the week-end with her parents in Drenthe.

Miss Katrinka Kuyper, daughter of D. Abraham Kuyper, former prime minister of Holland, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hulst of Fountain street N. E. Grand Rapids.

## PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

On Wednesday, December 20, 1916, at one o'clock on the farm of Siebe Dykstra, located 1/4 mile east of West Olive in Olive Township.

On Tuesday, December 19, 1916, at 10 o'clock on the farm of William W. Mulder, located three miles south and 1/4 mile east of the city limits of Lincoln Avenue, or 4 miles north and 1/4 mile east from the East Saugatuck store.

## NOTICE

To the tax payers of Holland Township take notice. After the 10th day of December until the 10th day of January 1 will be at the Holland City State bank on every Monday Wednesday and Saturday, except on holidays to collect your said taxes and every Thursday at the Zeeland State bank and every Friday at my home on the Waverly road and on Tuesday, December 26 at Ed Schilleman's store at New Holland and on Tuesday, January 2 at B. Gebben's store at Norderboos.

P. Vander Ploeg,  
Holland Twp. Treas.

# John J. Rutgers CLOTHIER and FURNISHER

Hotel Block Holland, Mich.

## To Christmas Buyers

I extend a most cordial invitation to pay me a visit and afford me the opportunity to show you the

## Most Attractive Line of Holiday Novelties

ever shown under one roof

Silk Neckwear  
Silk Scarfs  
Knitted Scarfs  
Sweaters  
Hosiery  
Suspenders  
Handkerchiefs  
Umbrellas  
Garters

Traveling Bags  
Gloves  
Fur Caps  
Silk Shirts  
Jewelry  
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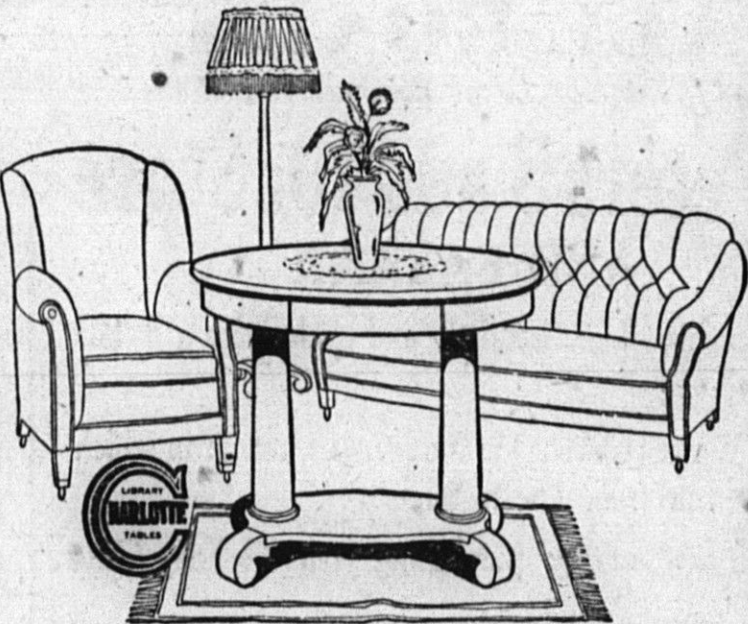
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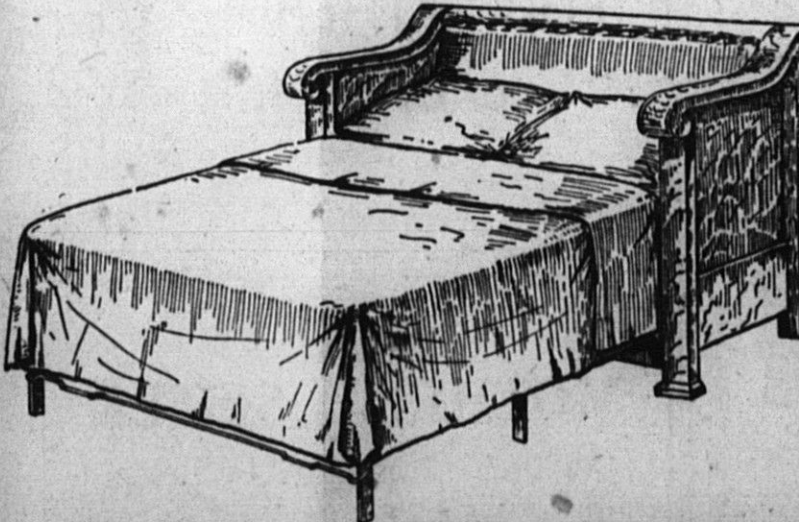
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### BLOW ON TOP OF HEAD KILLS MAN

JOHN KERVINK SUCCEUMS TO  
CONVULSIONS OF BRAIN  
AFTER TWO WEEKS

Convulsions of the brain thought to have been caused by a severe bump on his head two weeks ago, Monday caused the death of John Kervink, aged 50, at his home, 49 east Seventh street, his city. He is survived only by his wife.

Two weeks ago, while he was firing the furnace, Kervink accidentally struck his head against the chimney. The convulsions that occurred Monday proved fatal.

For the past 35 years he had been employed by the Cappon-Bertsch Leather company. Coming to this city when but one year old, he made Holland his home till his death.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Veldman officiating. The Adult Bible Class of the First Reformed church will attend in a body, he having been an active member in the organization.

### GETS SIXTY DAYS FOR STEALING CHICKENS

Theodore Hines, who for a long time has made himself obnoxious to the people in the vicinity of Nunica, was sentenced to sixty days in jail Monday on the charge of stealing chickens. Hines and a Grand Rapids man lived in a shack, and were suspected of raiding chicken coops for some time past. He was caught in the act, and placed under arrest.

At one time he had a dog which evidently was trained to kill chickens, ducks and geese. A farmer whose roost had been raided caught the dog at it and ended his career with a shot gun.

### WEST OLIVE RESIDENT FOR 33 YEARS, IS DEAD

Carl Ebel, aged 74, of West Olive, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home in that village. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home, Rev. Hornett of Grand Haven officiating. Burial will take place in the Oconto cemetery near Grand Haven.

Three sons and a daughter survive, the latter being Mrs. W. Bruinsma of 63 West Ninth street, this city. For the past 33 years he has made West Olive his home, coming to this country in '64.

#### NOTICE

To the tax payers of Olive Township the taxes will be collected as follows: The First State Bank, December 23 and 28. Jan. 6, Koop's store at Boreno, December 21 and Jan. 4. West Olive Dec. 27 and Jan. 9 and every Friday at the home of Phil H. Vinkemulder, Township Treasurer. 2w

### CALL FOR MEN IN CITY SHOPS QUIETED

LATE SCARCITY OF LABOR, ONCE  
SERIOUS PROBLEM, EASED  
BY FARMERS.

Holland's recent call for laboring men has been answered. A canvass of the factories of the city discloses the fact that skilled labor alone, and not very much of that, is needed here.

Less than a month ago the search for laboring men was still in full swing, having started the latter part of the summer. Different advertising mediums were employed by the Chamber of Commerce in a desperate effort to round up enough men, skilled and unskilled, to satisfy the cry of the factory managers.

The high school commercial students were pressed into service to canvass the factories and houses of the city for vacancies and to answer letters of outsiders. In this way several families were brought to the city, and recently because of the easing up of the cry, the work of keeping up this daily information bureau has been dropped.

The letters from men outside of Holland applying for work have almost ceased to come to the Chamber of Commerce, owing to the discontinuance of the advertising. Rumors that the factories were still suffering from a lack of laborers has resulted in a consultation with several of the factory heads of the city, to get a general idea of the situation. Here are some of the verdicts submitted:

E. Landwehr, of the Holland Furnace—"We are all right just now and will be till the first of the year. At that time we will occupy the new addition and send more men out on the road. But at present we have all the laborers necessary."

J. J. Good, of North Side Tannery—"In contrast to a month ago, we are turning away applicants for work. The farmers are coming into the city now and are ready to take up work for the closed weather. Right now the condition is better than in the past eight months."

R. M. Bosworth, of South Side Tannery—"This office is forced to refuse men work almost daily. A short time ago a scarcity here made a strong call for men necessary but the situation is greatly improved."

L. Vanden Berg, of Thompson Mfg. Co.—"A slight demand for skilled labor is all we are making at present. About the first of 1917 we expect to call for more men."

E. P. Stephan, of the Holland Furniture Co., W. H. Wing of the Ottawa Furniture factory and W. H. Beach of the Bush & Lane Piano factory testified to the present sufficient supply of men.

There will be a banquet in the parlors of the M. E. church Thursday evening for the young people of the church and their friends.



## Useful Christmas Gifts



## Brouwer's Furniture Store

### The Store of Sensible Christmas Gifts

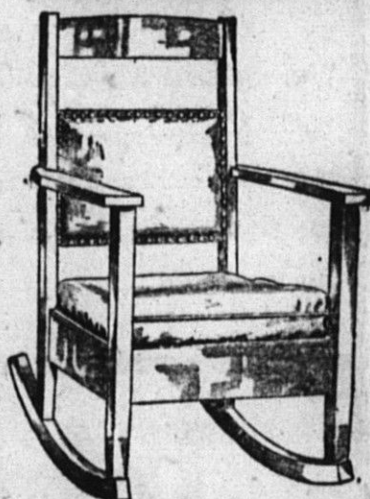
Gifts that please and leave a lasting remembrance of the giver are to be found in great assortment at this store.

Your gift for FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER, HUSBAND, WIFE or SWEETHEART are quickly chosen if you come here.

On every hand are suggestions of good gifts—the useful, the needful, the practical, the sensible.

Be sensible this year in the selection of your Holiday gifts and choose from this—BROUWER'S STORE.

### Hundreds of Beautiful Rockers



A most sensible Christmas Gift. Always acceptable, always appreciated—always used by all the family. We are showing them in large assortments varying in price from

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"Push The Button and Rest"



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Prices ranging from

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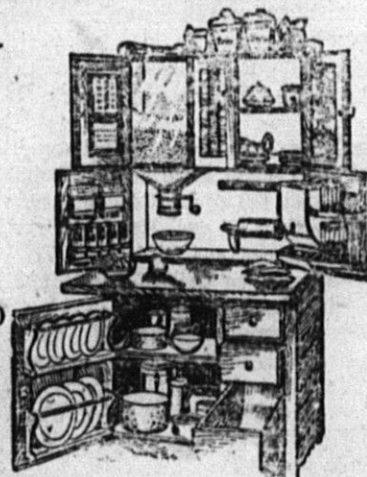
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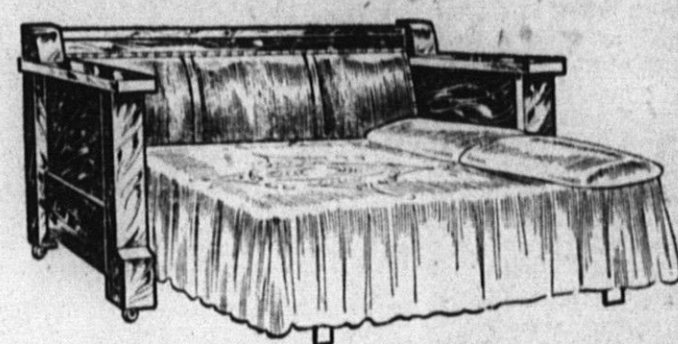
### Christmas Present

a husband can present to wife

**\$18.90 up**



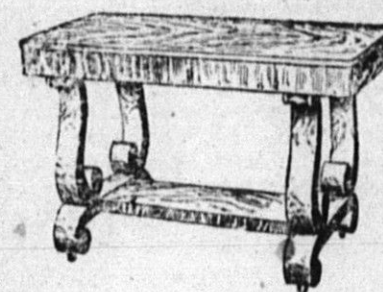
### BED DAVENPORTS



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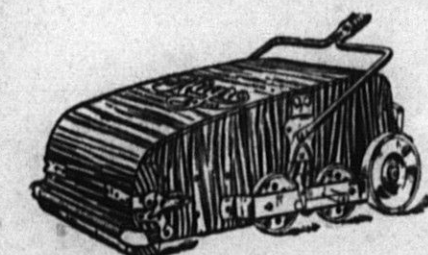
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Writing Desks.....	\$6.00 up	Tea Wagon.....	\$7.75 up
Music Cabinets.....	6.75 up	Pictures.....	.50 up
Pedestals.....	1.75 up	Cut Glass.....	.50 up
Electric Lamps.....	1.75 up	Brass Jardiniers, Plain and Hammered Brass.....	.65 up
Magazine Racks.....	3.50 up	Brass Umbrella Holders.....	2.50 up
Smoking Stands.....	1.40 up	Bissell Carpet Sweepers.....	2.75 up
Cedar Chests, Shirtwaist boxes.....	\$2.75 to \$15.00		

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### PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH ST.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland held Wednesday, December 6, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that Twenty-fourth street from the west line of Central Avenue, to the center line of Lincoln Avenue be improved and paved with two-inch Asphaltic Macadam pavement on a six inch Macadam foundation, and that such paving and improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, man-holes, catch basins and approaches in said portion of said street, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving and improving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work, prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement, with the necessary curbing, gutters, man-holes, catch basins and approaches as aforesaid be paid partly from the General Street fund of the city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Twenty-fourth street from the west line of Central Avenue to the center line of Lincoln Avenue, as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving and improvement, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment, and cost of construction, \$15,289.39; that the entire amount of \$15,289.39, be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of Twenty-fourth street, according to the provisions of the city charter; provided however,

that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Twenty-fourth street intersects other streets be paid from the General Street fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Twenty-fourth intersects other streets; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving and improving part of Twenty-fourth street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the East Twenty-fourth street paving special assessment district in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Twenty-fourth street from the west line of Central Avenue to the center line of Lincoln Avenue, be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof, of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Wednesday the third day of January A. D. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.  
Dated, Holland, Mich., December 11, 1916. 31-Dec. 14-21-28, 1916



## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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## LOCAL NEWS



B. P. Donnelly is on the sick list.  
Harry Bliss transacted business in Grand Haven Monday morning.

Elitie Bedell has accepted a position with the Holland Gas Co.

The barber's idea of a miser is a man who shaves himself.

The North Side Tannery has purchased a new G. M. F. 2-ton motor truck.

The P. T. club of Froebel school will hold a Mothers' meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Don't forget to attend the 14th St. Christian Reformed church annual sale at the gas office tomorrow.

The Allegan State Savings Bank distributed over \$15,000 in Christmas savings to its patrons.

The Michigan Railway company will run a shoppers' excursion from Saugatuck to Grand Rapids Dec. 19.

A marriage license was issued to Daniel Meuwissen, Zeeland township, and Jennie Oosterbaan, Holland township.

John Van Kersen has traded his Lake town farm for a house and lot at 35 East 19th street, this city.

A meeting of the Washington School P. T. club will be held Friday night at 7:30. Everybody welcome to attend.

The Christian School at Zeeland will render a christian cantata in the Christian Reformed church on Friday, Dec. 22.

Rev. Albert H. Strabbing, pastor of Ebenezer church at East Holland, has received a call from First Reformed church at Paterson, N. J.

The funeral of William Welling of New Holland took place on Monday at 11 o'clock at the house and at 12 o'clock at the New Holland church.

A man by the name of Carl Mapes is the new manager of the Citizen's Telephone Co. at Battle Creek. Not the congressman apparently.

The following sales have been made recently thru the City Garage agency: P. V. Johnson, Buick four; Jacob Lokker, Buick Six.

The deal made recently selling the J. A. Vander Veen hardware stock and business to Vereeke & Siersema was consummated thru the Isaac Kow agency.

Dr. Matthew Kolyn has been unable to conduct his classes in the Seminary because of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Den Herder of Zeeland.

The Rev. Edward J. Tuuk of this city has declined the call to the Grandville Avenue christian reformed church of Grand Rapids.

The Otsego Commercial Club has voted \$25 towards the expense of the municipal Christmas tree and a like sum to help the home football team.

The sugar plants at Alma and Sebewaing have closed the season's run and sliced about a third of the normal quantity of beets.

Derk Overweg, father of City Clerk Overweg of West Drenthe, sold his 19 acre farm to Peter Kok of Zeeland. The consideration is \$2,600.

Flint will install boulevard lights, the system including 142 posts, each having a 600 candle power lamp. Holland is about the only town in Michigan left without them.

Those farmer who spilled their milk in Battle Creek during the milk famine will now have a chance to cry as the warrants rounded them up and get them into court.

Fay Yeakey of Hopkins, Allegan Co., was seriously injured when he fell from the top of a 20-foot silo. He struck the cement floor on his heels and both his ankles were broken.

The Elks lodge of Benton Harbor has undertaken to raise a fund of \$1,000 needed to carry out the city's project for providing for the poor and needy at Christmas time.

Rev. E. J. Tuuk of Holland, formerly of Muskegon, has been called to the pastorate of the Grandville Avenue Christian Reformed church at Grand Rapids.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Evers of Gravity, Iowa. Mrs. Evers was formerly Miss Jeanette Pas of this city.

Franky Wiebenga, the youngster sent to the Starr Commonwealth recently from this city, in a letter to Chief Van By says he is "getting along fine; my teachers say so and so does Uncle Floyd."

The Fruit Growers State Bank of Saugatuck has found it necessary to install more safety boxes as all of the 145 which they have had are rented and there is a demand for more. They now have 250 boxes in all.

Deputy Sheriff O. Peterson yesterday took Bert Shoemaker to the Ionia reformatory to serve a sentence from six months to five years for embezzlement the court recommending a term of six months.

Robert Leenhouts sold to John Bouwman, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, the John Meenwesen farm, at Harlem Station. Mr. Bouwman expects to move on his newly acquired place in the near future.

Attorneys G. J. Diekema and Geo. E. Kollen were in Gr. Haven Sunday arguing the injunction case against the Macatawa Resort Co. before Judge Cross. William Weihe of Palm Beach, Fla., wishes to prevent the Resort Co. from practically building a new hotel adjoining the present structure for reasons set forth in the proceedings. Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate are attorneys for the Resort company.

Mrs. A. H. Tracey is recovering from an injury received three weeks ago in Holland while attending the state Sunday school convention. She fell and supposed she sprained her arm. Later a doctor discovered that the arm was broken.—Allegan Gazette.

Holland residents of McBain appealed to the Classis Muskegon at its session in Muskegon, for the establishment of a Christian Reformed church there. No action was taken, pending an investigation of the conditions there.

Says the Grandville Star—Mrs. C. H. McBride, of Holland, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Dearborn, is quite ill with bronchitis.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dearborn spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. McBride, in Holland.

Beginning December 31 there will be a six weeks' evangelistic campaign held in the new auditorium in Allegan.

Fred Jackson, the auto man has taken the agency for the Chalmers car.

All articles intended for the Home Mission Christmas box for the mission school should be sent to the home of Mrs. O. E. Bottume, 129 East Tenth Street, not later than Friday noon, December 15. Anything that a girl can use or wear will be gladly received.

Making one of the most daring thefts in Muskegon recently, unknown men broken into the Garage of John Edelman and ran his automobile out, taking the machine out on a driveway but a few feet away from his home.

Andrew Fisher of Racine, Wis., has been transferred from that station in the 12th district to the Holland station, 11th district. He is expected in a few days. He has a home near the local station, having worked here before taking up the Racine position.

Mrs. E. Lampson, who has been the housekeeper for George Press the past three years has removed to Holland.—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Eggleston of Holland were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves.—Conklen Enterprise.

Mrs. John Koning of Saugatuck who was seriously burned when she tipped over a kettle of hot water thus drenching herself with it, was in a serious condition, however is now much improved. Mrs. Koning is well known in Holland.

News has been received here of the recent death in Stone Ridge, N. Y., of Mrs. Charlotte H. Cantline at the age of 91 years. She was the mother of Dr. James Cantline, founder of the Arabian mission and now on his way to the Orient.

Martin Vander Bie left Monday morning for a hunting trip at Edgemoor on the Little Manistee. Mr. Vander Bie and Mr. Dulyea have a hunting lodge up north, presided over by "Shorty" Van Port.

R. B. Champion attended a meeting of the county superintendents of poor Thursday and presented an outline of plans for installing an electric lighting plant at the county infirmary, the plans to be submitted to the Board of supervisors at their January session.

One-half hour has been added to Zeeland's school day by the board of education. Pupils who formerly went to lunch at 11:30 now go at 11:45 and are not dismissed in the afternoon until 3:45 where formerly they left at 3:30. The extra time being used for consultation periods.

Members and friends of the Star of Bethlehem will meet Thursday afternoon, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hayden, 23 West Seventh street, over the Star Garage. This will be the last meeting of the old year and it is desired that all members will attend who can possibly do so.

Rev. J. M. Ghysels, pastor of the Second Christian Reformed church, at Grand Haven, has received a call from the Maple Street Reformed church of this city. He will announce his decision within a few weeks. Rev. Ghysels came to Grand Haven from Paterson, N. J., about three years ago.

Lambertus Beuwkes of 39 East 14th street, has been removed to his home from the Edgewater hospital after being there for just a week. Lambertus was the victim of a severe auto accident and is still in such a weakened condition that for a few days he will be unable to see the many friends who would like to call on him.

Cornelius A. Rymbrandt of East Drenthe sold his farm of forty acres to Nicholas De Witt, of Drenthe, consideration \$5,200. Mr. and Mrs. Rymbrandt will remain on the place till spring but have made no definite plans for the future.

The Young Peoples' class of the M. E. Sunday School, Rev. Bowerman teacher, will hold a pot-luck supper and its monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ollinger, 246 S. Pine Avenue Friday night. Let every member, especially new members be present. Bring your friends.

The December meeting of the Van Laalte P. T. club was held with about 200 present in spite of the bad weather. At the close of the business session the following program was given: stereopticon slides, explained by Alice Burrma, vocal solo by C. De Koster; paper, "The Child of Today," by Prof. Raap and music by the Longfellow school orchestra.

Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Eldson, 563 College Avenue on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to bring 25c to purchase Christmas gifts for the inmates of the County Infirmary.

The funeral services for Hermanus Hondorp, aged 70 years, of Grand Rapids, father of Mrs. Peter Van Dommelen of this city, were held this afternoon. The Sherwood Hall Company closed all business dealings this afternoon to attend the funeral. He was an employee of that firm for 43 years.

This Thanksgiving was the first time in thirty years that there was not a reunion in Holland of the Koning's family but the day was not forgotten and Mr. and Mrs. Dryden and family of Holland were entertained at the home of James Koning of Saugatuck. Charles Koning came home from Kalamazoo and Hazen from Detroit to spend the day.—Saugatuck Cor.

Henry A. Bilkert of Kalamazoo, a senior in the Western Theological seminary, has been unanimously invited by the consistory of the Middle Collegiate Reformed church of New York city to occupy its pulpit during the summer of 1917. Mr. Bilkert will complete his seminary course next spring and has been assigned a field in the Arabian mission upon graduation.

When the jury for the January term of court is sworn in Orrie Sluiter, county clerk-elect, who takes office Jan. 1, will administer the oath to his oldest brother, John, who was chosen juror today. The jury selected was the last chosen by County Clerk Glerum and Sheriff Hans Dykhuys, who retire from office the last of December.

The crew of the leaky schooner, Alice Stafford, which was brot into Holland harbor by the steamer Harvey Watson, is awaiting the arrival of a tug to tow the craft to Chicago. The schooner carries a cargo of potatoes valued at \$17,000. Thirty-eight bushels of potatoes were paid the owners of the Harvey Watson for towing the schooner into harbor.

Rev. John Van Westenberg of 9th Reformed church of Grand Rapids, and well known here as a graduate from Hope college, has received a call from the Reformed church at Atwood. The church at Atwood was made vacant by the removal of Rev. A. J. Vanden Meuvet, who will be installed as pastor of the Reformed church at Beverly, Friday evening.

Lightning struck the homes of Harry Link and Wallace Welsh at Ganges and did considerable damage. Both chimneys were knocked down from the Link house, several windows were also broken and all the dishes and some canned fruit were shattered. Frank Mosier's windmill and chicken coop were struck and twenty-five chickens were stunned. The home of Jonathan Eddy was a target for the bolt and Eddy was badly injured by the bolt but will recover.

Teachers County Institute will be held in Holland, January 11, 1917, and in Grand Haven, Jan. 10. Prof. C. S. Larzelere of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, will be the conductor and Dr. Earl Barnes of Philadelphia will be the instructor. The meeting in Holland will be in the High school Auditorium. N. R. Stanton is making arrangements to make these meetings a great success. Superintendent E. E. Fell will also take a hand in the meeting in Holland.

The Holland Rusk Co. has just installed a fine Ford-Smith truck to do the delivery work required in this growing concern. The machine is painted light and contains the picture of the old Dutch windmill, denoting "quality" and is the trade mark of the company which is also printed on each and every package that this mammoth Holland Bake Shop turns out. The new conveyance is attracting considerable attention.

Professor Loetscher from Princeton Theological Seminary will deliver a lecture in Western Seminary Chapel Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Chamberlain who is at the head of all the missionary boards of the Reformed church and who has recently journeyed around the world to study the different fields of the denomination, will favor the seminary with an address at some time in January. Dr. Chamberlain comes highly reputed as a speaker.

## Personal Items



Miss Theo Thurber, who is teaching in Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Louise M. Thurber, corner of River Avenue and Thirteenth street.

Henry Geerlings has returned from Shelby, Michigan where he attended the Oceana county Sunday School convention.

John Vander Hill of Holland was a Thanksgiving visitor at the Nagelkirk home on Sweet street.—Grand Rapids (Crescent) News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiggers of this city are the guests of friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Mary J. Corbett, student secretary of the Central Field of the Y. W. C. A. visited the Hope College Association on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday afternoon she led the Vesper Service of the College Girls at 4 o'clock in Voorhees Hall.

Officer Meenwesen Wednesday noon left for Grand Haven with Frank Adams in tow. Adams pled guilty to intoxication before Justice Sooy Wednesday morning and was given ten days of shelter in return.

Mrs. A. Tietsema of Holland is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Dornbos at Grand Haven.

Frank Hadden and J. J. Cappon left for Grand Haven on the early morning train Friday morning.

Arnold Mulder was in Detroit Friday on business in the interests of the tuberculosis campaign.

H. R. Schnarr of the Auto Bow Co. left Friday night for Detroit to close up some fine contracts.

Atty. Dana Ten Cate took the interurban for Grand Rapids this noon.

Charles Dykstra, the Central drugist went to Hamilton Friday noon.

H. Boone went to Grand Haven on business.

Fritz Jonkman of the Dyke-Jonkman Construction Co., was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dornbos left Thursday noon for Grand Haven.

A. H. Landwehr was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

George Dok made an important business trip to Zeeland Friday afternoon.

Miss Dena Muller was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Miss Henrietta Warnshuis was in Grand Rapids Friday.

A. Van Duren was in Grand Haven on business Friday morning.

Mrs. Frank Dunn of South Bend, Indiana, returned home Friday after making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Binns.

Mrs. J. Van Langeveld and A. Medendorp of Holland attended the Van Til-Andree wedding at 856 Tenth Street, N. W., Grand Rapids.

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Comb and Brush Tray \$1 ea.

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Fancy Rock Tea  
Pots

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50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c and 85c

HEAVY CUT  
GLASS

Water Sets \$2.50

8-in. Bowl \$1.50

Sugar and Creamer \$2.50

Celery Tray \$1.50

Handled Bon Bons 50c

Tall Vases \$1.50

STAR CUT  
GLASS

Goblets \$2 per set

Tall Ice Creams \$2 per set

Footed Ice Creams \$2

Sherbert Glasses \$1.75 per set

Water Pitchers 75c ea.

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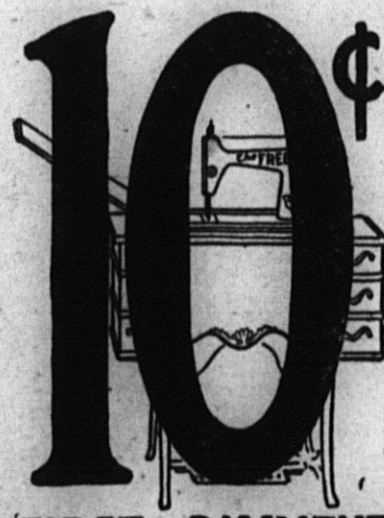
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40%	1.10	1.30	1.60	1.60
50%	1.10	1.30	1.60	1.60
60%	1.10	1.40	1.60	1.60
70%	1.10	1.40	1.60	1.60
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Gerrit Van Schelven was in Grand Haven Thursday attending the monthly meeting of the Board of County Superintendent of Poor of Ottawa county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Bryun of Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie Nagler of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting her cousins T. R. Binns and family has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson took in "World of Pleasure" at the Powers yesterday afternoon.

E. P. Stephan of the Holland Furniture Co. has returned after spending a week in Chicago on business for the furniture factory.

Mrs. James A. Brouwer of Holland is visiting Mrs. John Van Anrooy at Grand Haven.

Engineers of the Pere Marquette railroad were in Grand Haven on Wednesday laying out tracks for the use of the Alter Auto company and the Keller Tool company.

Mrs. A. J. Ward has returned from an extended visit in Waukegan, Wis., with her son. Mrs. Ward is now with her daughter Mrs. Chauncey Clark of Lake avenue.

Miss Frances Nagelkirk of 22 Sweet street is visiting friends and relatives in Holland for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Mabbs of Holland were Allegan visitors the first of the week.—Allegan News.

Miss Josephine Van Slooten of Holland was a guest of Miss Jennie Locke of Washington Avenue, in Grand Haven.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ. "It was a great and inspiring meeting," said Mr. Kuizenga. "There were thirty denominations present."

Mrs. B. A. Mulder and daughters Lucile and Ruth took in "Pom Pom" matinee at Powers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kelley took in "Pom Pom" at Powers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoek and Mr. and Mrs. Al Bigterink spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Nelson R. Stanton, County School Commissioner, was in Grand Haven Monday.

Jay Nichols left on the early train Tuesday morning for Chicago where expects to buy a car of new milch cows.

Mrs. J. J. Mersen and daughter were in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. William Olive was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Huntley was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Leon Mulder was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Conklin, trimmer at Du Mez Bros. is spending a week in Detroit.

Guy Bradford of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Holland.

Steve Bradford is visiting with his mother on West Ninth street.

Jacob Lokker was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cappon took in "Pom Pom" at Powers Tuesday.

Abel Postma, contractor, made a business trip to Grand Haven Monday.

Mrs. Peter Siegers of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steketee, Sr. at their home 66 West 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steketee of Los Angeles, Calif., are in the city the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steketee, Sr.

Mr. E. P. Stephan and Mr. Carpenter of the Holland Furniture Co., were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday relating to the coming furniture exhibition. Mr. Carpenter is a representative of the company in Chicago.

George Lage was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

The Misses Lavina and Christine Cappon attended the play "Pom Pom" in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Ver Schure and Mrs. A. Cappon were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Peter Damstra, the plumber was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Hume was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

## DANA KIK BRIDE OF HENRY SERIER

Miss Dana Kik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kik of Grand Rapids, Tuesday afternoon became the bride of Henry Serier of this city in the office of Justice T. N. Robinson, George Chapman and Att. Raymond Visscher, being the witnesses and congratulators.

Miss Kik has been working at the Briere bakery here for some time. The groom last summer was severely injured while work for the Grand Rapids Salvage Company, razing the C. L. King factory buildings. The young couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Expires Dec. 30

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Trynif. Schemper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 13th day of April, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

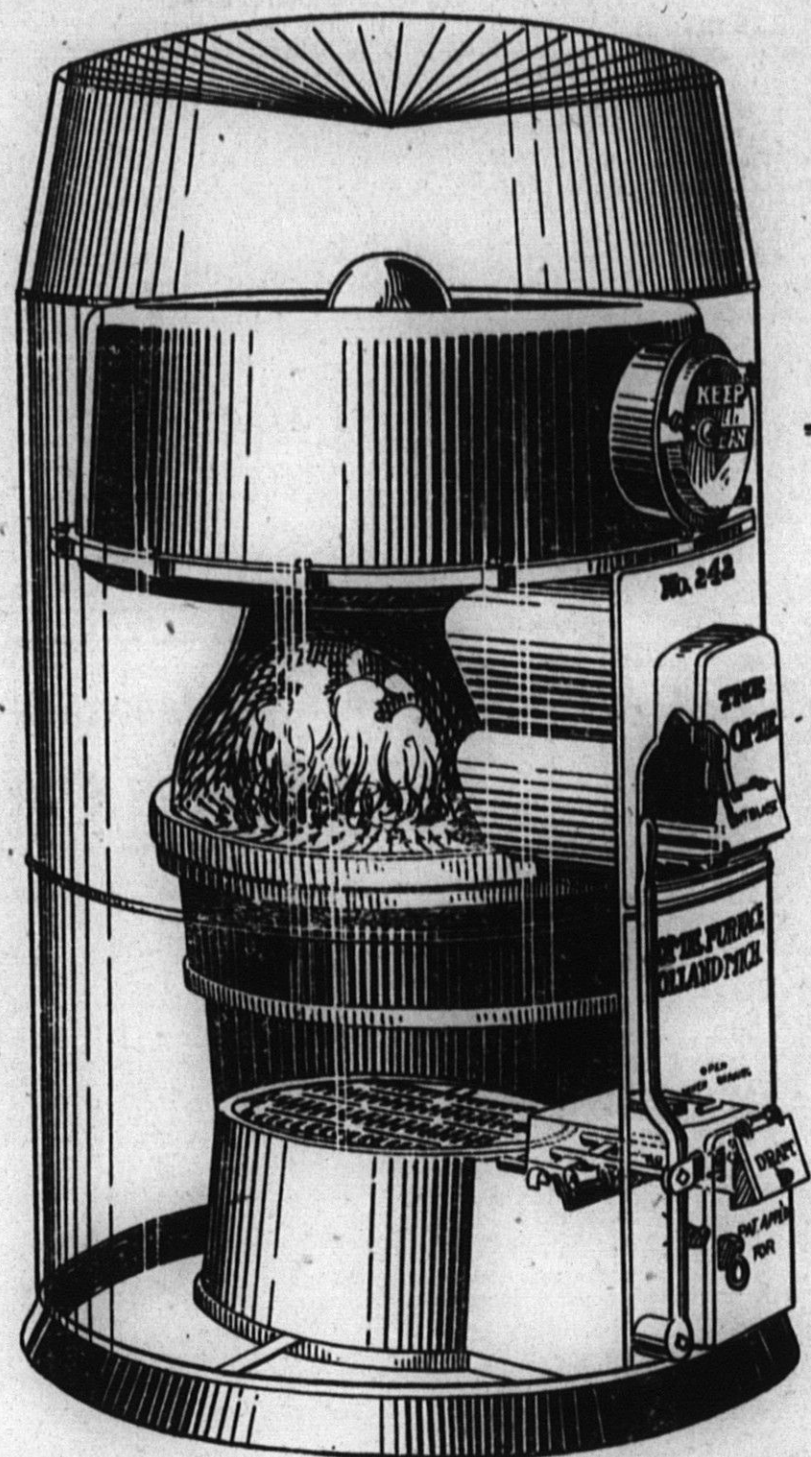
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**WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

Mrs. C. A. Baker, wife of the miller of the City Mills, died on Thursday last at the age of 37 years and 13 days.

The dwelling of Frans Jonkman of North Holland, burned to the ground on Saturday last. The damage is estimated at about \$300.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

Pay your taxes before January first and save money.

Joas De Kooyer, the Tenth street cobbler, died yesterday morning.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS**

John Weenink, a mason, at work in the new bank block, Wednesday met with an accident which resulted in the dislocating of his right shoulder. The hoisting rope of the elevator threw him against one of the iron columns, at an unguarded moment.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

Chief Engineer John Dinkeloo informs us that the 800 feet of new American clip hose ordered recently arrived last Saturday. Altogether the departments now have at their disposal 4,000 feet more than at any previous time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb on Sunday morning—a son.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frel Van Wieren, Eighteenth St. on Monday.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. T. De Frel celebrated at their home in Graafschap Tuesday. A large number of relatives and friends from Holland and Grand Rapids were there and spent a very enjoyable day.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening fire was discovered in the engine room of the feed and planing mill belonging to John Hoffman of Overisel. The entire building and contents consisted of quantities of flour and feed were totally destroyed; no insurance. The loss is about \$2,500.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

The last installment of sugar beets is being delivered at the Holland factory and the slicing process will continue until the end of the month. The longest procession of wagons this season was witnessed yesterday, being fully a half mile in length. About 27,000 tons of beets will constitute this season's output.

Miss Ethel Bastian and Simon Vos, jr., were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Luther.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Katherine Blom,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, Sr., and William Witt to take place Saturday evening, December 20, at the home of the bride's parents at 100 W. 11th street.

**WILL DEDICATE RFD.  
CHURCH THURSDAY**

The new church building of the Reformed congregation of Ottawa, near Fellows Station, has been completed and is ready for dedication, which event will take place today. Among the speakers on this occasion will be Rev. Tyse of New Holland, Rev. Wyngarden of Eastmanville, Rev. Bruinogge of Crisp and Rev. Robberts of Rusk; besides a number of other ministers and laymen from other places are expected to be present. The Reformed church of Ottawa was organized in October of 1915 and the little flock has shown such signs of life and interest that a neat little church edifice has been erected during the first year's history. Until this time the services have been held in the Ottawa school house.

**PASTOR GETS RAISE  
IN HIS SALARY**

Trinity Reformed church held a congregational meeting Monday night for the purpose of electing officers. The retiring elders, Prof. A. Raap and Mr. D. Steketee, and the retiring deacons,

Mr. J. H. Kramer and Mr. A. Hoeksema were re-elected.

In appreciation of his services the salary of the pastor, Rev. John Van Peursem, was raised to \$1300.

The sum of \$71 was pledged by those present for the support of Mr. Richard Mokma, a member of the church, who is at present a patient at the Bethesda Sanatorium at Denver, Colo. The organ fund reported that so far the amount of \$1,000 has been raised for a new church organ. An effort will be made at the annual meeting in January for additional funds in order to secure this much needed instrument, if possible within a year.

The meeting was attended by a larger number of members than ever before. The church is in a prosperous condition. The number of families is about 135; the number of catechumens exceeds the 200 mark; last Sunday the attendance of the Sunday school was 521, of which number 68 attended the Students' class, which is taught by Rev. J. W. Beardslee, and 50 the Men's Bible class. The audiences at the Sunday services are so large that the gallery has to be used every Sunday. The church was organized on May 1, 1911. Rev. Van Peursem served the church as pastor since April 1912.

Pine Creek is frozen over and fish shanties are already making their appearance.

Lew Bouwman and Henry Vanden Berg shot twelve rabbits at East Saugatuck Monday.

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### THIRD CHURCH ELECTS CONSISTORY MEMBERS

#### DECIDE TO USE BUDGET SYSTEM FOR EXPENSES; HAVE SO- CIAL HOUR.

The Third Reformed Church congregation Monday evening held its annual business meeting. The election of elders and deacons and a discussion of church finances took up the first half hour of the evening a social hour following.

As elders, the following were elected: Matt Van Dyke, (re-elected) Peter Gunst and William Vander Ven. As deacons Simon Verburg, (re-elected), William Vander Hart and Joe Kooiker.

The report of the special committee to investigate the practicability of the budget system for expenses was adopted. In the past the envelope system was used, making weekly or monthly payments. Now the current expenses and debts will be paid by the budget system.

### PRESENT MEMORIAL TO JUNIOR HIGH

Members of the Junior High school, 8-2 class of June, 1916, are invited to meet in the Junior High assembly room at 1:15 Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14. At this time books which the class purchased will be presented to the school.

The Junior High orchestra will play. Besides a talk by Supt. Fell there will be two presidents and one ex-president on the program.

#### ULFILAS CLUB ELECTS

The Hope College Ulfilas club elected officers for the winter term as follows:

Pres.—Bernie Mulder;  
Vice-President—John R. Mulder;  
Sec'y-Treas.—John Klaaren.  
Janitor (by lot)—Clarence Heemstra.

#### HOPE KNICKERS ELECT

The Knickerbocker society of Hope College elected officers for the winter term as follows last evening:

Pres.—Paul Visscher  
Vice-Pres.—Jay Flipse.  
Sec.—James Hoffman.  
Treas.—James Mulenberg.  
K. of A.—A. H. Voerman.  
Chorister—Fred Vos.  
Janitor (by lot)—S. Den Uyl.

## The Red Mist

### A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH  
Illustrations by C. D. Rhodes

#### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Staunton artillery is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar by General Jackson.

CHAPTER II—Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Sam Taylor, with whom he rides to a house beyond Hot Springs.

The night of a crying day, the clouds to the western sky when our wearied horses bore us into the village of Hot Springs. It was like a deserted hamlet, few houses appearing inhabited, and the shop windows boarded up. Taylor, glancing neither to right or left, rode straight down the main street, and turned onto a pike road, leading to the left. A mile beyond, a frame house, painted white, barely visible through the deepening dusk, stood in a grove of oaks. The mountaineer turned up the broad driveway, and dismounted before the closed door. Almost at the same moment the portal opened slightly and a black face peered out.

#### CHAPTER III.

##### The Body on the Floor.

Taylor stood at the foot of the steps, pausing in uncertainty.

"Is that you, Sam? Is Mister Harwood yere?"

I instantly straightened in my saddle. Harwood? What Harwood, I wondered—surely not Major Harwood of Lewisburg, my father's old friend! What was it I had heard about him a few months ago? Wasn't it a rumor that he was on General Ramsay's staff? And the daughter—Noreen—whatever had become of her? There was an instant's vision before me of laughing eyes, and wind-blown hair, a galloping horse, and the wave of a challenging hand. She had thus swept by me on the road as I took my mother southward.

"I don't peer fer to recollect no such name, sah," replied the negro, scratching his wool thoughtfully. "I done reckon as how you got the wrong house."

"No, I reckon not," said the other drily. "Git 'long in, an' tell him Jem Taylor is yere."

The door opened wider.

"Suah, I know you now, sah. Just step right 'long in, the both of yer. I'll look after them horses. You'll fin' Massa Harwood in the dinin' room, sah."

I followed the mountaineer up the steps, and into the hall, utterly indifferent as to whether my company was desired or not. It was not yet dark, but a lamp burned on a nearby table,

and a cheerful fire glowed at the farther end. But a brighter glow of light streamed from a room beyond, and, determined to miss nothing, I was so close behind Taylor that my quick eyes caught what I believed to be a swift signal of warning to the man within. This, however, was an impression born from my own suspicion, rather than any real movement, for Taylor took but a single step across the threshold, and stopped, leaning on his gun. The single occupant sat upright, before him the remnants of a light repast, his hand toying with a spoon, and his eyes shifting from Taylor's face to my own. He was heavily built and broad of shoulder. The face would have been hard, but for a gleam of good humor in the eyes, and the softening effect of gray hair, and a gray mustache. The man had aged greatly, yet I recognized him



I Followed the Mountaineer Up the Steps and Into the Hall.

Instantly, my heart throbbing with the possibility that I also might be remembered. Yet surely there was no gleam of recollection in the eyes that surveyed me—and why should there be? I had been an uninteresting lad of fifteen when we last met. This knowledge gave me courage to meet that searching glance, and to lift my hand in the salute due to an officer of rank.

"Ah!" said Harwood in deep voice, "a soldier from the valley?"

"Yes, sir," respectfully, "the Sixty-fifth Virginia."

"How does it happen you wear artillery uniform?"

Expecting the question I answered unhesitatingly.

"They'd lost so many gunners, some of us were detailed to help. Recruits are coming in now."

"What was your battery?"

"Staunton Horse artillery, sir."

"Stationed?"

"At Front Royal—that was our winter camp."

He nodded, tapping his spoon against the table, favorably impressed by my prompt replies. His keen eyes sought the face of the silent mountaineer.

"You know this man, Taylor?"

"Wal, I can't exactly say thet I dew, major," he said drawlingly, shifting his feet uneasily. "He says he's a Cowan, frum over on Buffalo crick."

"A Cowan!—you mean—"

"No, he don't claim ter be none o' ol' Ned's brood—his mar's a widder woman. They ain't no kin, I reckon."

Whatever thoughts might have been in Major Harwood's mind were concealed by an impassive face, as he sat there for a moment in silence, gazing at the two of us.

"No doubt you did what you believed to be best, Taylor," he said at last quietly. "We will talk it over later. You are both hungry enough to eat, I suppose? Draw up some chairs and Sam will find something. No objection to remaining here over night, Cowan?"

"I'd be glad to get on, sir, but my horse is about used up. The roads have been hard and we have traveled rapidly."

"Well, there is plenty of room, and you are welcome. This house," he explained, "belongs to a friend of mine, who had to leave the country—too Yankee for his neighbors. I find it rather convenient at times. Ah, Sam, that rasher of bacon looks prime—I'll try some myself."

The three of us talked upon many subjects, although Taylor said little, except when directly addressed, and I noted that few references were made to the war. That Harwood was in the Federal service I had no doubt, although he was not in uniform, and, if this was true, then it must be also a fact that Taylor was a Union spy.

The meeting here had not been by chance, although a mystery involved the hidden reason why I, a known Confederate soldier, had been encouraged to accompany the mountaineer to this secret rendezvous. At last the meal ended and the major pushed back his chair and motioned Sam to clear the table.

"You two men are tired out," he said genially, "and you had better turn in and get a good night's sleep. We'll all of us ride on into Green Briar tomorrow. I'll talk with you a minute, Taylor, in the parlor, before you go; but Cowan does not need to wait. Help yourselves to the tobacco. Oh, Sam! show this soldier up to the back bedroom and see he has everything he needs."

It was clearly apparent that Harwood desired a private word with Taylor and so, after deliberately filling my pipe, I rose to my feet, stretching sleepily. The black returned with a small lamp in his hand and led the way up the broad stairs. A moment later I was left alone in a small room at the end of the upper hall with one window, so heavily curtained as probably to render the light invisible from without. The door was securely latched, but there was no lock. Then I was not being held a prisoner.

After some minutes I extinguished the light, and looked out of the window. It was quite a drop, though not necessarily a dangerous one, to the ground. Those dim outlines of buildings were probably the stables, where I would find my horse. With no guards the trick of getting away unobserved would be easy enough, and I knew the road sufficiently well to follow it safely. But I desired to learn first what these two men were actually up to. Such information might prove more important than my investigations in Green Briar. I stole across to the door and opened it noiselessly. There was no one visible in the upper hall, and I leaned over the stair rail gazing down, and listening. A light still burned within the dining room, but there was no sound of voices, or of movement.

The silence continued, and I began to cautiously steal passage down the carpeted stairs, crouching well back against the side wall. Little by little I was able to peer in through the open door—the chairs were vacant; there was no one there. The gleam of the lamp revealed a deserted room, the table still littered with dishes. What had become then of Harwood and Taylor? Were they sitting beyond in the darkened parlor? I crept to the half-closed door. The room was black and silent, although I could perceive dimly the outlines of furniture.

Something—some vague sense of mystery, of danger, gripped me. I felt a strange choking in the throat, and reached for the revolver at my belt. It was not there; the leather holder was empty. My first sensation was fear, a belief I was the victim of treachery. Then it occurred to my mind that the weapon might have fallen from the open holster as I rested on the bed—a mere accident. At least I would learn the truth of that dark room. I stepped within, circled the overturned chair, and a groping foot encountered something lying on the floor. I bent down and touched it with my hand; it was the body of a man. The whole truth came to me in a flash—there had been a quarrel, a murder, unpremeditated probably, and the assassin had escaped. But which of the two was the victim? An instant I stood there, staring about in the dark, bewildered and uncertain.

Then I grasped the lamp from the table in the other room, and returned holding the light in my hands. The form of Major Harwood lay extended on the floor, lifeless, his skull crushed by an ugly blow. Beside him lay a revolver, its butt blood-stained. Beyond doubt this was the weapon which had killed. I picked it up wonderingly—it was my own.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### NIGHT SCHOOL IS NOT WILL ATTENDED

#### FOREIGNERS DO NOT SEEM TO TAKE THE INTEREST THEY SHOULD. SCHOOL IS FREE

Superintendent E. E. Fell who has put considerable effort to bear to make the night school a success in Holland, finds that the path is not a bed of roses.

The fact is that a night school for the purpose of Americanizing foreigners and teaching them the fundamental in American history, reading, writing, etc. has been thoroughly advertised, but it seems that few have availed themselves of the opportunity of receiving an education free.

At first about thirty students were enrolled. However, this number has been dwindling until now but sixteen remain to receive instruction.

Mr. Fell said that should attendance dwindle down to a dozen, the class would be discontinued, as it would hardly be worth while to have a force of instructors spend their best efforts freely when apparently these efforts were either not appreciated or not desired.

The superintendent has a hard problem no doubt, but these discouraging results are not alone noticeable in this city. Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Detroit and other cities, big and little have found the same distracting difficulties of non attendance. It seems to be a case of educating them to receive an education.

The commercial course for which charges are being made, strange to say, is taking better and at least twenty students are found industriously pounding a typewriter, taking dictations in short-hand or adding up long columns in book-keeping.

The trade department for ladies where lessons in millinery and other useful vocations for women are taught has also panned out discouragingly. This department has but six pupils and if the interest in this new departure does not increase the domestic art night school may also be discontinued.

### FINDS \$249 IN AN OLD BIBLE

#### JOHN DOUMA OF THIS CITY MAKES FIND OF 41-YEAR- OLD DRAFT.

A draft for \$249.80 drawn on the Bank of Rotterdam forty-one years ago was found in an old Bible by John R. Douma, of 73 East 13th street, this city. The draft was issued in New York to Henry Van Dommelen, who died about fourteen years ago. The draft stipulated its payment in gold and was never cashed.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

We have bought the stock of Hardware and good will of Mr. J. A. Van Der Veen who for many years has done a hardware business at the Corner River Avenue and Eighth Street.

To most of the people of Holland we need no introduction as we have been waiting on you in the past as clerks in the different Hardware Stores in Holland, and hope we may now have the pleasure of furthermore taking care of you in our own store. We assure you courteous and businesslike treatment at all times. Our aim is to give you quality goods at the right prices. We will give special attention to orders for goods not carried in our regular stock.

## We Cater To The Kiddies.

Your children can safely do your shopping at our store, we will give them our best attention. We handle the Keen Kutter and O. V. B. lines and also several other standard makes of tools and hardware. We are agents for the Genuine Round Oak and also the Jewel Stoves, Ranges and Gas Stoves Free Connection. We have the De Voe and Renolds line of paints, varnishes, and colors, the oldest paint line in America and fully guaranteed. Our general line of Hardware, Stoves and Sporting Goods will be the best at the right prices at all times. Call Phone 1049 and let us prove our rapid delivery service. If you do not know us let us get acquainted.

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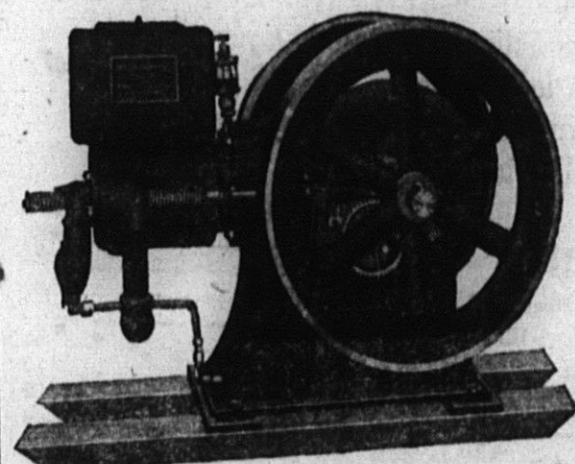
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After you buy an engine from us and use it for a while and feel that you want it inspected and adjusted, bring it down to the factory and we will do it for you without charge to you. If you have one now and want to bring it in we will be glad to have you.

Save money now and after by seeing us before buying.

**The Brownwall Engine & Pulley Co.**  
Holland, Michigan



## DROPS DEAD AFTER BUTCHERING A HOG

While sharpening a knife in preparation for the cutting up of a hog he had just killed, Charles B. Binns, aged 57, of West Olive, suddenly swayed and fell to the ground, dead. An attack of heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of death.

Several neighbors who were helping in the butchering rushed to pick him up, thinking he had fainted. Binns had been a resident of West Olive for a quarter of a century and was well known in Holland.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Fern Dulittle of Homer, Mich., and Row Binns of Detroit. Two brothers, Frank of West Olive and Thomas of Holland, and three sisters, Mrs. McNeal of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Post of South Bend, and Mrs. Worthen of Long Beach, Cal., also survive.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting word from the relatives. They will be announced later.

## CORONER PROBING CAUSE OF DEATH

The sudden death of John Kervink of this city, resulting Monday from convulsions of the brain, is being investigated by a coroner's jury. A petition was made by his friends to have this done. The result was the following list of jurors: Herman De Fouw, Ed Van Drexer, Nick Hoffman, John Kramer, George Steketee, J. J. Rutgers.

They viewed the remains this morning at the Nibbelink undertaking parlors and adjourned till 1:30 this afternoon at Police Headquarters, City Hall. Dr. D. G. Cook, coroner, assisted by Dr. Nichols, yesterday made an examination of the deceased's remains.

Kervink's death was reported to be the result of a severe blow on the head two weeks ago.

## THEADA BARA GIFT IS AUCTIONED AT SUPPER

Tuesday evening between the hours of five and seven o'clock, the Woman's Literary Club rooms was the scene of the Grace Episcopal church bazaar and supper.

A feature of the evening was the auctioning off the gift sent by the famous movie actress, Theda Bara, from New York. Mrs. O. Nystrom was the successful bidder, taking the prize from the hand of A. H. Landwehr, who acted as auctioneer. It was a combing jacket with Theda Bara's personal card attached. And it's handmade thruout.

Several tables were crowded with diners enjoying a chicken dinner. The side tables loaded with articles on sale were soon emptied.

More than 300 guests were served and besides all the parcel post packages were disposed of.

## "Tommy," Shivering, Lacks the Clothes You Won't Miss

Does Christmas mean anything to you but giving where you know you will receive in turn? Has the true Christmas spirit of helping where aid is needed ever shown itself thru you? Tommy is mutely and with wistful eyes calling for what you have and won't miss if you will part with it,—some of that old clothing you have stored away and forgotten, or are about to toss aside.

Holland's needy families are being cared for by the Social Service Society of this city. You have heard of it and perhaps shared in its good work. In that case another appeal to your generous nature is unnecessary. The thought of the good one small act did at one time is still with you. A slight reminder of the pressing need for warm clothes to protect shivering children of parents unable to properly care for them makes you act immediately.

But for some it will be a new experience,—this carrying out of the Yuletide spirit too often neglected. Can you feel human when you know that in many places right in this town there are children, boys and girls, whose health is threatened and very often undermined by lack of protection from the cold? A pair of old mittens, if you don't feel that you can give new ones, some underwear of any size, coats, caps, sweaters or half-worn shoes,—they will mean a warm and cozy Christmas for the families not prepared to cope with the cutting wind. And you won't miss them.

To tote them "all over town" won't be necessary. Either call Henry Geerlings or Jake Lokker over the phone

tell them what you have and it will be called for. If you want to, you may take them to the City Mission, 50 East Eighth street, where Miss Churchford will be waiting for them every afternoon. The Social Service Society will see to it that they are disposed of where they will mean the most. And then you have done your share.

Money will be a godsend to the Society, in that it will permit the purchase of something to fill an individual need. Baskets of provisions will be sent out by the organization next week, but with a little kind consideration from the people of Holland who are blessed with a brighter side of life, it will not mean feasting today and starving tomorrow to those children.

Will you help Tommy? Remember, you were a Tommy once.

## Do You Want a Catalogue or Did You Get a Catalogue—that's the Question

Joe Kooiker, the manager of George H. Huizenga's Jewellery store has mailed out several thousand jewelry catalogues to citizens of Holland and vicinity.

The booklet is a work of art showing in detail what this enterprising jewelry firm is doing and is selling. If you have not received one of these catalogues do not fail to either call at the store, 38 East Eighth street drop the firm a postal card, with your address plainly written or call up citizens phone 1526 when one of these catalogues will be mailed to you immediately.

The latest in jewelry is there depicted including several jewelry hints worth knowing.

Remember you can get one of these for the asking.

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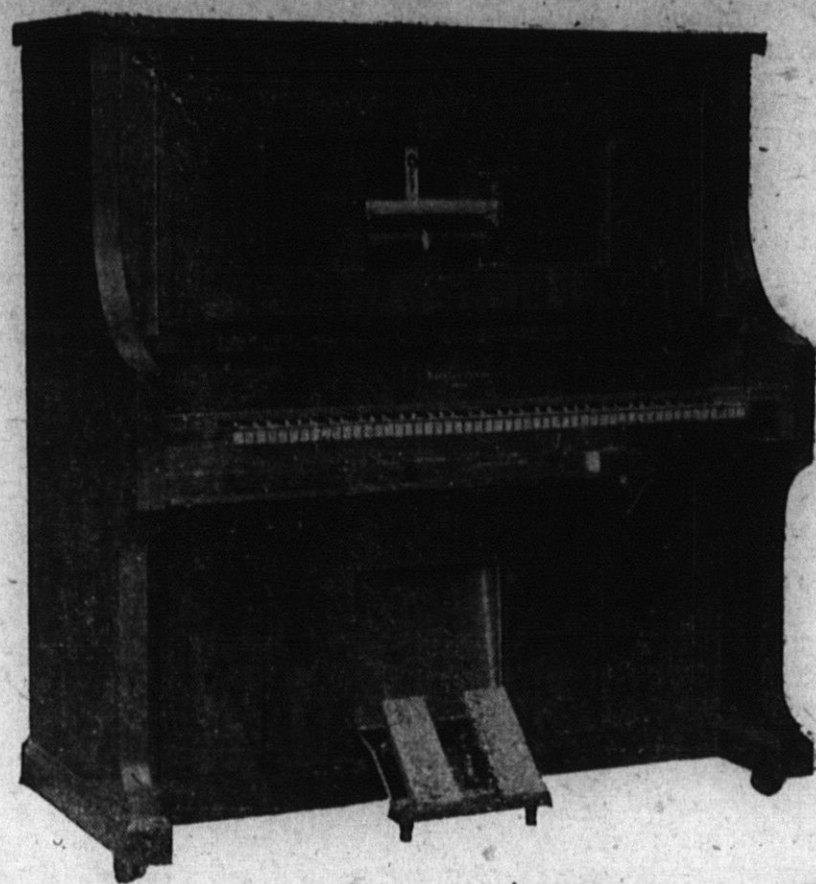
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You cannot find a better means of satisfying your desire for music, every day, than by investing in a Bush & Lane Cecilian Player-Piano. You cannot get more for your money elsewhere and it is easy for you to get less. Do not be satisfied with the ordinary player-piano but see and hear and buy the genuine Bush & Lane Cecilian.

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HOLLAND, MICH.

## Annual Clearance Sale of Ladies Cloaks and Suits Beginning Sat., Dec. 16

THE season has now so far advanced that the remaining stock of our splendid line of Ladies' Cloaks and Suits must be closed out as soon as possible. In order to do this as quickly as possible we have cut the prices very deeply as the following figures plainly show.

Remember that our reductions are always made from our regular selling prices, and therefore every reduction we quote is a positive and genuine saving. We still have a fair assortment left to choose from if you come and select your garment now, do not wait, because coats are selling every day and our line will soon be depleted. Notice the following reductions:

### Ladies Coats

In PLAIN CLOTHS, New Stock, and special lot of VELOUR AND CORDUROY COATS new this season

\$11.00 sale price	\$8.25
11.50 sale price	8.50
12.50 sale price	9.25
13.50 sale price	10.00
16.00 sale price	12.00
16.50 sale price	12.25
17.50 sale price	13.00

18.50 sale price	13.75
19.00 sale price	14.25
19.50 sale price	14.50
20.00 sale price	15.00
21.00 sale price	15.75
22.00 sale price	16.50
22.50 sale price	16.75
23.00 sale price	17.50
24.00 sale price	18.00
25.00 sale price	18.75
26.00 sale price	19.50
28.00 sale price	20.50
30.00 sale price	22.50
35.00 sale price	26.00

### Ladies and Childrens FURS

Our regular line less 10 per cent for three days only



### Ladies' Novelty Coats

(New This Season)

\$12.00 sale price	\$ 8.00
15.00 sale price	10.40
16.00 sale price	10.80
16.50 sale price	11.00
18.00 sale price	12.00
19.00 sale price	12.50
19.50 sale price	13.00
21.00 sale price	14.00

### Ladies Coats

PLUSH AND VELVET—New Stock

\$17.50 sale price	\$14.75
18.00 sale price	15.25
19.00 sale price	16.00
22.00 sale price	18.75
22.50 sale price	19.00
23.00 sale price	19.25
25.00 sale price	21.25
29.00 sale price	24.50
35.00 sale price	29.75
45.00 sale price	38.00
50.00 sale price	42.00

### Junior Coats

PLAIN and NOVELTIES

\$9.50 sale price	\$7.00
10.00 sale price	7.50
11.50 sale price	8.50
12.00 sale price	9.25

### Ladies Suits

NEW STYLES

\$21.00 sale price	14.00
22.00 sale price	14.65
23.50 sale price	15.65
25.00 sale price	16.65
28.00 sale price	18.65

### Special No. 1 LADIES COATS

good styles that have been carried over, extraordinary values at half-price

\$15.00 sale price	\$7.50
16.00 sale price	8.00
16.50 sale price	8.25
17.50 sale price	8.75
18.00 sale price	9.00
18.50 sale price	9.25
22.50 sale price	11.25
24.00 sale price	12.00

### Special No. 2

LADIES and MISSES COATS

that have been carried over. Cloths that are as good as the new coats this year, in fact some are of the same kind of material. Coats that formerly sold at \$10.00 up to \$25.00 have been arranged in three lots as follows:

LOT 1, choice	\$1.89
LOT 2, " "	2.89
LOT 3, " "	3.89

During the first three days of our Cloak Sale (Sat., Mon. and Tues.) we will offer our entire line of

## Ladies Skirts and Furs at Special Prices

Our regular line of LADIES SKIRTS, all new styles less 10 per cent

### Special Lot of LADIES SKIRTS

carried over, former prices \$4.50 up to \$7.50, we offer for 3 days only at your choice at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.75

### CHILDRENS COATS

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We will assist you to make satisfactory selections for

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Our store is brim full of dainty and artistic goods, useful as well as ornamental, and we can save you much worry and doubt in your purchase of Holiday Goods. Every article is suitable for a Gift and every article is backed by our guarantee to be exactly as represented.

## Gifts That Thrill

and please by their exceeding splendor, beauty and serviceableness. Sensible presents are leading in popular demand this season. And rightly, too. Everyday articles quickly lose their charm, flowers wither and fade, but a useful gift carries with it a life time remembrance and satisfaction.

## SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

**\$3.75 No. 2162** SOLID GOLD BRIGHT ENGLISH FINISH GENUINE PINK SHELL CANE  
**\$12.75 No. 2205** SOLID GOLD BRIGHT ENGLISH FINISH FULL CUT DIAMOND  
**\$7.50 No. 2176** 14K SOLID GOLD BRIGHT FINISH GENUINE FULL CUT DIAMOND  
**\$2.75 No. 2058** SOLID GOLD GREEN-GOLD FINISH FINE SAPPHIRE SAFETY ATTACHMENT  
**\$4.00 No. 2204** SOLID GOLD THIMBLE ENGLISH FINISH CHASED BORDER  
**75 CENTS No. 2167** SOLID GOLD BRIGHT FINISH FINE RUBIES AND SICILIAN PEARLS  
**\$3.25 No. 2043** SOLID GOLD BRIGHT ENGLISH FINISH FINE ENGLISH ANTIQUE AND SICILIAN PEARL 15 INCH CHAIN  
**\$2.50 No. 2041** SOLID GOLD BRIGHT ENGLISH FINISH FINE RUBIES AND SICILIAN PEARL 15 INCH CHAIN  
**\$3.75 No. 2215** BRIGHT ENGLISH FINISH HAND ENGRAVED SAFETY GUARD AND SECRET JOINT AND CATCH

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HOLLAND

## SIX CUPS PART OF LONG PREMIUM LIST

MERCHANTS AND PAPERS OFFER LENGTHY LIST FOR THOSE NOT WINNING CUPS.

Seventeenth Annual Comparison Show of Holland Poultry Ass'n a "Better Than Ever" Affair.

The catalogue of the Holland Poultry Association for its 17th annual comparison show, to be held Dec. 21-23 and Dec. 25 in the Rineck building formerly occupied by the Peters Five and Ten Cent store, has just been issued to the public. It is a book of sweet promises and offerings for the poultry lover.

Six valuable loving cups are offered to winning exhibitors, besides a long list of merchandise and cash put up by the city merchants, private individuals, newspapers and poultry periodicals. A \$50 cup is offered by the Poultry Association for the best pen in the show. It is silver cup 12 inches in height and ten acres. Three are necessary for permanent ownership, John Verhef having two and six others one to their credit.

Pens winning cups can not compete for other prizes, is one of the rules of the show. More than that, the winner of the \$50 cup cannot compete for any other cup.

Entries for the show will close Saturday, Dec. 16 at midnight. Mail postmarked that date will be accepted. At 8 A. M. Dec. 20 the hall will be opened for exhibition that promises to be the greatest ever attempted in western Michigan. Certainly the efforts being made for the education, profit and simple enjoyment assure the committees of success and many compliments.

The thoroughness of the catalogue shows the work that marks the opening of the 17th annual exhibition. General rules are preceded by an announcement of the event, stating that Wm. M. Wise of Lansing has been secured as judge. The officers of the association who are managing the affair, are: President, G. Nederveld; G. Ter Vree, vice-president; W. Dinkeloo, Sec.; J. De Koster, Treas.; Robt. Christophel, supt. The executive board is R. Van Dyke, N. O. Sargeant, A. S. Moore, G. A. Warron, S. Dykstra, and J. Zuidewind.

Then follows the premium list which is so long that it seems no one will be left without some prize. Twenty-five dollar cups are offered by the Holland Dentists and Physicians, the Holland Druggists, and the Holland Manufacturers, to be won three times before becoming the possession of an exhibitor. A \$15 silver cup is offered by Van Tongeren and the Superior Cigar stores for the highest scoring pen of bantams, and the association offers a silver prize cup on the third best pen in the show, to be won twice by the final owner. J. De Koster offers a picnic ham to the best laying pen in the Egg Laying contest.

A banquet will be staged Friday night of the show week at which all poultry fanciers of the vicinity will be welcome to share in the festivities and hear the talks by prominent poultry breeders. This feature of the week is a new departure.

On Saturday afternoon, December 23, at 1:30, a poultry institute will be held in the Hall on the second floor of the Rineck building, recently occupied by the Peters 5 and 10 cent store. The Institute is to be held under the auspices of the Holland Poultry Association, but it will really be a Farmers' Poultry Institute, as only Poultry with its relation to the farmer will be discussed.

The idea of the institute is to interest the farmer in a branch of his business which has heretofore received little attention. Topics will be discussed pertaining to breeds best adapted to the farm, selection for increased egg production, cheapest method of feeding for the best results, fattening, marketing, and other topics describing the practical way of handling a department and making it pay a good profit, where heretofore it has received only scant attention and possibly incurred a loss.

Two of the best informed speakers in the state, Professor Burgess, Head of the Poultry Department of the Michigan Agricultural College, and C. B. Cook, until recently Farm Expert of Allegan, county will conduct the institute. Both are practical men, having had experience with paying poultry on farms, and both are well known to the farmers in the locality.

The Poultry exhibit will be held at the same time and a 10c admission fee is charged. However the Institute is entirely separate and is free to all. All farmers interested in making their poultry pay a profit should be present.

## FAIRYLAND PLANTED INTO HOPE CHURCH

Hope Church parlors Friday afternoon and evening were converted into a fairyland of multi-colored booths with enticing merchandise and tempting goodies. It was the annual bazaar and supper occasion. The Doll House, in charge of Mrs. R. M. De Pree, attracted attention with its dainty offering of dolls and babies' attachments.

The Art Booth, in charge of Mrs. J. C. Pirt; the Candy Booth, Mrs. Vanier Vorn and Mrs. Van Vort; Food Booth, Mrs. Oggel and Mrs. Sooy; Apron Booth, Mrs. Dryden; Fancy Goods, Mrs. Van Schelven and Silk Lingerie, Mrs. Con De Pree, were the centers of business. Everything offered was purchased. Mrs. Browning was in charge of the supper.

## Telling Santa



## IDENTITY FIXED OF SUNDAY SUICIDE

E. L. BLACK OF CHICAGO RECEIVES LETTER MAILED BY HIS BROTHER BEFORE ACT.

Is Now In Benton Harbor Searching; No Reason Given; "Find Me On Bottom of Lake."

The identity of the suicide of last Sunday on the Benton Harbor-Holland Lake Michigan trip of the S. S. Puritan has been fixed. He is a Mr. Black of Chicago, unmarried.

The report from E. L. Black of 4609 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, that he feared the suicide was his brother, has proven to be a well grounded intuition, as he has received the missing letter.

Yesterday E. L. Black was a passenger on the Puritan from Chicago, disembarking at Benton Harbor. There he will make every effort to locate the vicinity of his brother's rash act and endeavor to find the body. On his trip he confided in Capt. Stewart and left his card with the purser.

The letter he received informed him that he would find his brother "on the bottom of Lake Michigan." No reason was given out for the decision to end his life, merely telling him that he was about to take his life, and where he could be found when the letter was received.

Holding back his desire to leap overboard on the voyage from Chicago to Benton Harbor last Sunday until he could post his letter to his brother, Black left the boat at Benton Harbor, mailed the important letter and then

## EXTEND DOG BAN IN ALLEGAN TOWNSHIPS

TEN ARRESTS IN DORR AND HOPKINS FOR VIOLATIONS THIS WEEK.

Serious conditions are existing in Allegan county as a result of the epidemic of rabies which has spread over western Michigan during the past few weeks according to Deputy Sheriff W. E. King, who was in Grand Rapids Thursday. Three townships are under rigid quarantine in Dorr and Leighton townships has been extended from Jan. 6 to Feb. 6.

The second half of Leighton township recently was placed under quarantine. The period of the quarantine in Hopkins township will expire Jan. 21.

Since Monday there have been seven arrests in Hopkins and three arrests in Dorr township for violation of the quarantine. Four dogs suffered from rabies in Dorr and three in Leighton last few days.

## EAGLES HAVE CELEBRATION

Card Party and Dance Held in Hall Friday Evening.

One of the regular Pedro card parties and dances of the Eagle lodge was held Friday night in the Eagle Hall on River Avenue. Cards were played for the first half of the evening.

Lunch was then served and dancing enjoyed. Carl Carlson, at the piano, was assisted by the drums and an accordion. A large crowd of Eagles with their families and friends took part in the event.

## HOLLAND POLICE HUNT BANDITS ON P. M. TRAIN

GRAND RAPIDS HEADQUARTERS TRIES TO HEAD OFF ESCAPING MEN.

When two bandits held up two young men in a southside drug store in Grand Rapids Friday night about 10:30 securing only \$6.50 from a cash register and missing \$300 in the safe, Holland police officers were notified to keep a watch on the midnight Chicago train for the two highway men, who might make their escape in that way.

On its arrival here a search revealed no one hiding. A sharp watch is being kept. A fairly good description has been given, as they are about to be the same two who held up a bartender in Grand Rapids Monday night. They made their escape in a waiting auto. The boy clerk feigning ignorance of the combination saved the contents of the safe.



If you want to make a  
**CHRISTMAS PRESENT**  
that will be appreciated, buy a Box of these DELICIOUS

## Gilbert's Chocolates

We have them in Packages ranging in price from

**30c up to \$4.00**

Remember that the town is loaded down with Chocolate Candies of all makes—but there are NONE that CAN begin to COMPARE with GILBERT'S. Try a \$1.00 package of

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### GLEE CLUB FOR HOLLAND NEXT

**SIXTY MEN JOIN CLUB WITH ARTHUR KRONMEYER AS DIRECTOR.**

Friday evening at the home of Dick Boter a glee club was organized composed of members of the Young Men's Bible Class, presided over by Dick Boter. The club has a membership of sixty men, many having well trained voices.

The new organization held Friday evening in which all these young men participated were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boter. After the banquet a program of music and games was pulled off. The Van Dyke orchestra and the class quartet furnished the music.

A prize was also awarded consisting of a big fat duck to Henry Veaning who showed that he was a penman of rare ability while writing his name sitting cross-legged on a crock.

The officers of the new Glee club are as follows:

Arie Weller, president.  
Ernest Bedell, vice-president.  
Dick Schaftner, secretary.  
Bernard Rosendahl, treasurer.  
Albert Biedeveld, pianist.  
Arthur Kronmeyer, Director.  
Joe Rosendahl, Art Director.  
Henry Zoet, Librarian.

### SLOT 'PHONES RATED AS GAMING DEVICE

**SOMETIMES YOU GET CONNECTED, SOMETIMES YOU DON'T SAYS MAN WHO LOSES NICKEL.**

"I thought all slot machines and gambling devices were removed," said a man over the telephone at police headquarters Thursday afternoon.

The desk man said that all that came to the police notice had been taken out and asked if there were any that escaped attention. The man said he put a nickel in a pay station telephone and didn't get his number or his money back.

When told the police had no authority to act and that pay telephones were not in the list of gambling devices, the angry one refused to be satisfied.

"You put a nickel in and you don't know whether you are going to get results," said the man. "If that is not gambling, then nothing is."—Detroit Free Press.

### ALLEGAN HOTEL SERVES SOME SPREAD

**ATE 'POSSUM RACCOON, RABBIT AND MUSKRAT FOR THANKSGIVING.**

An unusual spread was enjoyed by the patrons of the City Hotel at Allegan on Thanksgiving day. The meats on the menu consisted of 'possum, raccoon, rabbit and muskrat. That was certainly a feast for those who enjoy such delicacies. We have tates 'possum in the southland and feasted on rabbit here in the northland, but the others are an unknown quantity as well as quality. The guests on the one occasion in question say they had one of the spreads of their lives.

### HOPEITES AT JACKSON

**Wierenga and Mulder Attend Oratorical Ass'n Executive Committee Meeting**

Cornelius Wierenga and Bernie Mulder of Hope, members of the Intercollegiate Oratorical and Debating Association were in Jackson Saturday sitting in executive committee there. Changes were made in the debating constitution.

### Mrs. Susan Purdy, 90 Dead, Used Raft As Vehicle in '47

Mrs. Susan A. Purdy, wife of Phlete Purdy of Mack's Landing, south of Douglas on the Kalamazoo River, is dead at the age of 90 years. As a pioneer of the early days of Michigan she is in the foreground. Her children and friends loved to be entertained with her stories of those hardships and of how the first settlers in Michigan lived.

Seventy years ago Mrs. Purdy entered the wilds of western Michigan with her parents, coming from New York state. They made the trip by wagon, while others settling near them came down the Kalamazoo river on log rafts, it being a common sight to see an addition to the settlement's population appearing in a family or several families arriving on the rafts. The flour to be secured was made in Kalamazoo and the men made the trips with the wheat to be ground, as the only means of getting it.

For 59 years she has been married and for 51 years she has lived in the home where she died. She is survived by her husband, a son, Albert Meed, and a daughter, Mrs. Dawson, who was making her home with her.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home at Mack's Landing, the Rev. London officiating. A great crowd of friends will attend the last rites of the pioneer who was one of the most prominent and wealthy residents of that vicinity.

### SMALL GIFTS OR CARDS FOR HOME

The Christmas meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed one week. Instead of holding the annual holiday gathering on Friday, the 8th, the officers have decided to call the meeting for the 15th. The home of Mrs. A. Leenhouts, 284 Maple Avenue is to be the meeting place. The change has been made because of the Hope church bazaar and supper that day.

Each member is asked to bring some small gift or postcard for the Woman's Home in Grand Rapids, as has been the custom. An unusually interesting program for the Christmas number has been prepared.

### \$12,000.00 FOR SAUGATUCK STREETS

**STREET IN SAUGATUCK NEEDS REPAIR TO COMPARE WITH TOWNSHIP ROADS.**

Saugatuck Commercial-Record:—

The proposition to bond the village for \$12,000 to raise funds with which to build a stone road through to connect with the township stone road on the north and the bridge seems to be meeting with general approval.

Before the stone road was built our ham village streets were not so noticeable but we are now ashamed to compare them with the township roads.

The plan is to build the road 20 feet wide except for the stretch between R. E. Reed's livery and Doud's corner where it is to be forty feet wide.

If the law now being considered to pay villages a bonus for building good roads passes there can be no argument against the proposition, but even if it does not pass there are many in favor of the road anyway. It Douglas will also build a good road to close up the gap we can get the state to take care of the bridge.

Plans and specifications will have to be gotten out and an engineer's estimate secured before the election can be called.

The plan to bond for \$12,000 to raise money to build a macadam road thru the village seems to meet with general approval. It looks rather bad as it is to have good roads in the township outside of the village and have a traveler get stuck as soon as he gets in town.

### NO TROUBLE ABOUT SUGAR BEET SEED

**THIS YEAR IS A RECORD-BREAKER WE WILL NOT HAVE TO DEPEND ON GERMANY**

Record-breaking imports of sugar beet seeds point to great activity in the industry next year. Before the war Germany was the chief source of sugar beet seeds, but the trade is now in the hands of Russians. In the nine months ending September 30 the imports reached a total of 18,500,000 pounds, which is 1,000,000 more than were imported during the complete calendar years of 1913 and 1914 and nearly double that for the full year of 1912. The imports indicate that more sugar beets will be raised this coming year than ever before.

### HAVE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

**High School Freshmen Girls to Dress Dolls for Little Tots.**

The Sigma Chi Literary society, composed of Freshmen girls, is planning to send a Christmas dinner to a family and besides this to play the part of Santa Claus in dressing twenty-seven dolls for some little girls' Christmas gifts.

### SCHOOL TO STOP LOSS

**Council Accepts Plans for Athletic Case for Suits and Blankets**

The high school council at its regular session Thursday decided to accept the plans for an athletic case to contain the football togs, basketball shoes, football blankets, footballs, basketballs, and other paraphernalia belonging to the athletic association.

This, it is hoped, will prevent the previous loss and damage occurring to athletic goods during the summer months and between seasons.

### This is Absolutely too Much; Prices of Clam Shells Go Up

Whoever originally designated the clam as the emblem of silence and the master of the art of keeping a secret, was indeed a prophet, for Michigan clams have been keeping a secret about the Michigan legislature which would make anything but a clam giggle.

The Michigan clam, be it understood, is listed among our protected game and formally placed under the provisions of an act of the Michigan legislature that forbids any and all persons lassoing, trapping, shooting or otherwise maltreating said clam until after July 1 of each year.

But the spawning season for clams is in September of each year, during which the ban on clams and clamming is entirely removed.

Superintendent Bernhard Jacob, of the Detroit house of correction, who is one of the state's closest students of clams, inasmuch as he uses several hundreds of tons of their shells each year in the workhouse button factory, revealed the secret of the Michigan clam in talking about the high cost of clam shells.

"Rural members of the legislature who have ploughing and cultivating and seeding and such things to do from the first warm days of spring succeeded in 'protecting the clam', he remarked with a chuckle. 'The sons of farmers used to allow the plow to get rusty while they went to some nearby stream to hunt clams getting \$12 to \$18 a ton for the shells.'

"So the clam is now 'protected' during the plowing season, and after the crops are all provided for the farmer boys can go out and hunt the 'gold-durn' clams if they want to, spawning season or no spawning season. And as a result we are forced to go to Illinois to buy clam shells not as good as the Michigan variety, and are paying \$53 a ton for them, with the freight added, while we used to get all we wanted at \$12 to \$18 a ton from the Huron river and other nearby streams."

Kalamazoo river in the vicinity of Saugatuck has become quite an extensive clam shell fishing grounds and not alone has money been made by securing the shells for buttons, the mussels for fertilizer, but rare pearls have been found on many occasions.

### NOTHING IN LUXURIES

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### GLOWING TRIBUTE PAID TO FRANCE

Prof. H. R. Brush of the University of North Dakota, formerly professor at Hope College and well known here, is highly spoken of in an issue of the Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg, Canada, where he addressed the students of that institution, the Manitoba University.

It says: "Prof. H. R. Brush, of the University of North Dakota, delivered the first of a series of addresses under the auspices of Manitoba University, yesterday in the assembly hall, Kennedy street building. The lecture was on the subject, 'The Mission of France,' was the first lecture to be given here this

year under the international exchange arrangement, and was attended by practically the whole university faculty and student body. Prof. W. F. Osborne, chairman of the University faculty, introduced Prof. Brush, and in announcing the speaker and his subject gave eloquent expression to British sympathy with the French cause in the present war.

"The glory of the world today is France," were the words with which Prof. Brush referred to Britain's ally. He called attention to the remarkable change in the French national life of the last few years. 'The spirit of hope has succeeded the spirit of despair—a new France has arisen from the ashes of the past.'"



## ZEELAND BIRDS BEST IN LOCAL HISTORY

COMPARISON BASIS USED BY  
JUDGE BONNER OF CASNOVIA  
IN AWARDING CUPS.

Van de Pels' Exhibit Almost the Whole  
Show; Display Room More At-  
tractive This Year.

The Zeeland Poultry Show closed Fri-  
day evening after holding a very suc-  
cessful exhibition. The sixth annual  
show was held this week Tuesday until  
and including Friday. The attendance  
was not as large as last year. The  
number of birds displayed this year did  
not quite reach last year's mark, but  
the standard of birds exhibited was far  
in advance of other years. And as  
quality counts most, one can readily  
see that the Zeeland show was a decid-  
ed success.

The exhibition was judged on a com-  
parison basis, which proved to be very  
satisfactory, W. A. Bonner of Casnovia,  
judging the birds displayed. A distin-  
guishing feature of this year's show was  
the attractiveness of the display room.  
The wire cooping, which was never used  
before in this city, greatly added to the  
appearance and convenience of the ex-  
hibition.

The showing of Van de Pels Bros.  
was one of the best and largest here.  
Harry and Thomas Van de Pels have  
the reputation of being some of the  
best S. C. Rhode Island breeders in this  
part of the country. These carried away  
every available ribbon in their class  
with the exception of one. They won  
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pens; 1st, 2nd and  
3rd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen; 1st,  
2nd, 3rd, and 4th cockerel; and 1st, and  
3rd and 4th pullet.

They won the Nick Pieper trophy cup  
offered on the best pen in the Parti-Col-  
ored Classes for three consecutive  
times and therefore are the proud own-  
ers of a large cup which was not even  
awarded once to any other exhibitor.  
Cup No. 6, offered on the best pen of  
Rhode Island Reds, was also awarded  
to them. In addition to several other  
premiums and special prizes they also  
received a large Colonial bed room  
clock.

The following silver cups were award-  
ed: the Association cup, offered on the  
best pen in the solid colored classes to  
John Dekker on his pen of S. C. White  
Leghorns. By winning this cup a second  
time, Mr. Dekker is now the owner of  
the trophy. The Nick Pieper trophy  
cup offered on the best pen in the parti-  
colored classes was awarded to Van de  
Pels Bros. on their first pen of S. C.  
Rhode Island Reds, the G. H. Huiz-  
enga & Co., special Leghorn cup, offered  
on the best pen of Leghorns to Jacob  
De Koster, sr., on his pen of S. C. White  
Leghorns, the Zeeland Record Special  
Rock Cup, offered on the best pen of  
Rocks, to Wm. D. Van Loo. Cup No. 6  
offered on the best pen of Rhode Island  
Reds was awarded to Van de Pels Bros.  
on their second pen.

Special premiums were awarded as  
follows: for the best bird in the show,  
one pint of Oculum, to John Dekker;  
for the best exhibit, a \$6 Colonial bed  
room clock to Van de Pels Bros.; to the  
farmer making the best exhibit, \$2  
cash by Judge Bonner to John Dekker;  
to the farmer making the second best  
exhibit \$1 in cash by Judge Bonner to  
the Elmwood Poultry farm.

## MISSIONARY HAS NO EASY LIFE; ARE BUSY

WINS MANY THRU ADS, SAYS THE  
MISSIONARY

Has a missionary of the gospel an  
easy life in the orient? Some think he  
has a snap, while others are satisfied  
that he earns every cent of his salary  
and more, too.

Rev. Albertus Pieters, a former Hol-  
land boy, a graduate of Hope College,  
and a missionary for the Reformed  
church in Japan for 26 years, has given  
a comprehensive answer to the ques-  
tion, "How does a missionary in Japan  
spend his time?"

Dr. Pieters records two months of  
activities during a season when most  
Americans in Japan spend their time in  
cool resorts. Here is what Dr. Pieters  
accomplishes during that period:

### Here's What He Did

Preached twenty-seven times; con-  
ducted a three days' conference with ag-  
gregate attendance of 750; assisted in  
other meetings having attendance of  
350; at these meetings seventy indicated  
their wish to become Christians; one  
wedding and two funerals; visited ev-  
ery place in the evangelistic district of  
Oita Ken; gained permanent foothold  
for gospel in two new towns; received  
nine formal written applications for  
baptism; received eighteen callers who  
came to ask about Christianity; cor-  
rected proof for lecture on "The Divin-  
ity of Christ, the Supreme Doctrine of  
Christianity," of which 20,000 copies  
are soon to be published; did some work  
on a catechism in preparation for pub-  
lication; attended to a Japanese cor-  
respondence amounting to ten to fifteen  
communications per day; translated a  
new set of rules for Sturges seminary;  
tried with indifferent success to keep  
up with English correspondence; read  
about 200 pages of Japanese and learn-  
ed 350 additional Chinese characters.

### Used Ads with Good Effect

Dr. Pieters some time ago launched a  
movement in spreading the gospel in  
Japan through newspaper advertising  
and this plan is being followed by other  
missionaries with great success.

Miss Jennie A. Pieters, sister to the  
veteran missionary, is also connected  
with the Japan mission. They are chil-  
dren of the late Rev. Roelof Pieters,  
former pastor of the old Van Raalte  
church in this city.—G. B. Press.

Motion pictures of the Grand Rapids  
boys with the troops on the Mexican  
border will be taken within the next  
few weeks. Edgar McGurra of the  
Michigan Soldiers' home, and a former  
aviator, is one of the parties interested  
in the project to take the pictures, along  
with "Kudzie" Lipp, also of Grand  
Rapids. McGurra is to accompany the  
camera man and direct just what pic-  
tures to take in order to insure a film  
that will appeal to Grand Rapids peo-

## PLAN MORE ROAD WORK FOR COUNTY

ROAD COMMISSIONERS WILL RE-  
CEIVE BIDS FOR CONSTRU-  
TION OF HIGHWAYS

Contracts for the construction of  
more roads will be let by the county  
road commissioners December 18 and  
21.

Work for grading two and a half  
miles through sections 27-34 thence  
west to southeast corner of section 33,  
Allendale township.

Building and furnishing all material  
for one and a half mile concrete road  
eight feet wide, one mile between sec-  
tions 33-34 and the north one-half mile  
between sections 3-4 Grand Haven  
township. Work to be done in accord-  
ance with specifications approved by  
state highway department.

Contract will be let at the office of  
Austin Harrington, Holland for grad-  
ing south half mile between sections  
34 and 35 of Park township.

The rural mail carriers service in  
Michigan started in Climax, December  
7, 1896. To commemorate this historic  
event it was suggested by the Climax  
Men's Fellowship club that a monu-  
ment be erected to the rural mail car-  
riers of Michigan to be erected at the  
intersection of the main streets of the  
village.

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MAS is best expressed by  
some little remembrance,  
conveying personal thought-  
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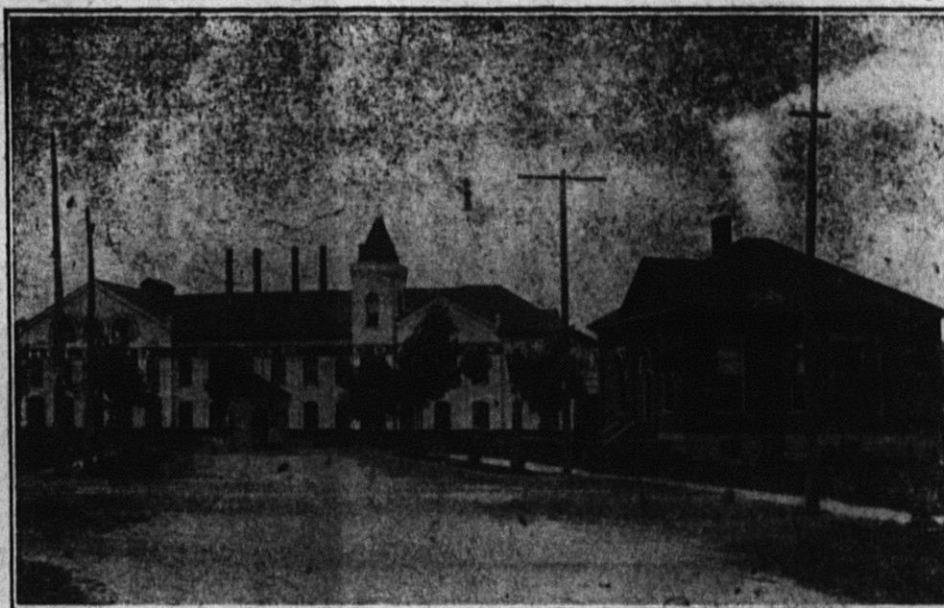
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they come in white, blue and grey

## J. Vandersluis

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car load. See what 5c will buy.



## SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS VERDICT

### VANDEN ENDE WILL GET THAT AMOUNT IN THE CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

Opens Way to Extend Maple Ave.  
Land in the Street is Now Used  
As Truck Garden

Seven hundred dollars was the amount of the award made by the jury in the condemnation suit that has occupied the attention of Justice Robinson's court for the past four days. It took the jury about an hour and a half to come to this conclusion and their written verdict was to the effect that Cornelius Vanden Ende and Lauriena Vanden Ende, husband and wife, should receive from the City of Holland \$700.00 for enough land to open a street by extending Maple Avenue south from 20th to 21st street and west from Maple Avenue as extended on Twenty-first street to First avenue. This verdict is a complete victory for the City of Holland, \$700 being the identical sum that the city offered at the beginning of the controversy, through City Attorney C. H. McBride and Alderman Frank J. Congleton. By a coincidence of figures the jury determined to a dollar the exact amount as compensation that Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Ende had previously refused. He however demanded at least twice as much as the amount awarded by the jury.

The Vanden Ende's have lived upon this property for the past twenty-seven years and Mr. Vanden Ende has made his living by using the tract, which is a little less than six acres lying on the southwest corner of Maple Avenue and Twentieth streets, for the raising of garden truck which he has peddled through the city. It was his intention and desire as he testified to live on the property in question until the end of his days.

During the past twenty-seven years, however, this locality has grown from farm and garden land on the outskirts of the city to a portion of the city itself. Lots have been platted out and sold from most of the land adjoining but the Vanden Ende property has resisted all the efforts of time to change it from the garden it was to the city property it must some day become. The soil itself has been cultivated and given to crops so long without proper rotation and fertilization that even as garden land it is not as desirable as formerly. John Weersing and Isaac Kouw both testified on the trial that as farm land the property was not worth more than one hundred twenty-five dollars an acre but as land for plating it was worth \$700 an acre.

While Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Ende refused to recognize the city that was growing up around them, others began clamoring for all the improvements that city life brings. Edward Lam, John Alderink, Tony Ver Liere and others living in the vicinity began to feel the need of drainage to keep their basements free from water and a sewer system to carry off waste. They petitioned the common council to open Maple Avenue and Twenty-first street through the Vanden Ende's property so that they might connect their property with the sanitary sewer system. This brought about a series of dealings between the city and the Vanden Endes, which finally resulted in the court action which just closed.

After every effort made by the council through its committees to purchase the required property for these streets without a law suit had failed the council unanimously passed resolutions declaring the property to be necessary for a public improvement and ordering City

Attorney M. B. Bide to prepare and file a petition with Justice Robinson, as commencement of proceedings to condemn.

The city was represented ably in these proceedings by City Attorney McBride. Attorney A. A. Ellis of the firm of Ellis & Ellis of Grand Rapids handled the case for the respondents. The actual trial commenced on Tuesday last and it took just four days to complete it. The jurors sworn to try the case were: Frank White, foreman, Gerard Cook, P. A. Kleis, Fred Boone, Wm. Brusse, W. Van Dyke, Bert VandePoel, Henry Vander Linde, Klaas Prins, A. H. Meyer, H. De Fouw and Henry Gronewoude. Twenty-five witnesses were sworn during the trial among them being R. B. Champion, Richard Overweg, Carl Bowen, Chas. H. McBride, Frank Congleton, Frank Brieve, Ben Wiersma, John Alderink, Isaac Kouw, Chris Nibbelink, Tony Ver Liere, Ed Lam, John Bolte, William Vander Ven, John Y. Huizenga, Chas. S. Dutton, Abel Postma, Cornelius Vande Ende, Lauriena Vanden Ende, William De Pree and A. A. Ellis. Mayor Vanderpluig was sworn as an interpreter and acceptably translated Mrs. Vanden Ende's testimony for the benefit of the court. Thirty exhibits, including maps, council records, deeds, plats, surveys and other documents were introduced in evidence during the progress of the trial. On Thursday afternoon the jury in charge of Patrolman Peter Bontekoe, acting also as a Deputy Sheriff, went to the premises and viewed them as a part of the testimony in the case for their consideration.

Most of the time Friday afternoon was taken up with the arguments of the court to the jury. Each of the attorneys used fifty minutes for arguments of counsel and the charge of the court to the jury. Each of the attorneys used fifty minutes for argument and Justice Robinson instructed the jury for about twenty minutes as

to their duty as jurors, the law involved in the case and the form of their verdict.

Interesting parts of the charge made by the court to the jury are as follows:

This is a proceeding to condemn land for public use and there are three questions for the jury to determine. (a) Is the improvement proposed, a necessary public improvement, for the benefit of the public? (b) Is it necessary to take the particular land and property described in the pleadings in the cause for the purpose of the said improvement? (c) If you determine that it is a necessary improvement and that it is necessary to take the particular property described in the pleadings for such improvement, then you are to determine what the just compensation is to be awarded to the defendants for their lands.

"Just compensation in this case means the full market value of the land taken, the damage to any other land of the same tract by reason of taking this land, the damage to the business of the defendant, if you find any damage, and if you find that any other lands are affected or rendered worthless then that should be recompensed for under your duty to give just compensation. The word 'just' is used to intensify the word 'compensation'. Its purpose is to convey the idea that the equivalent rendered for property taken shall be real, substantial, full and ample.

"It has been called to your attention that under the Charter of this city, the petitioner, the city, is not obliged to accept your verdict, but may neglect to have it affirmed while on the other hand it is binding on the defendant. This is a great advantage to the city and you should be very zealous and careful that you make no mistake. I therefore charge you to use the greatest care to arrive at a just and honest verdict and see that the public does no wrong to any of our citizens."

At the conclusion of the charge the jury retired in the custody of Chief of Police Frank Van By to consider their verdict with the result mentioned. After the jury returned into court Justice Robinson, in a few words thanked them on behalf of the court, the attorneys of the city and the respondent for their patient giving up of their time for their painstaking efforts to try the case; carefully and decide it justly as they believed right from the law and the evidence.

## SLEET DAMAGES WIRES AND POLES ABOUT CITY

### INTERURBAN AND TELEPHONE SERVICE HARMED; PURITAN STAYS HERE.

With a steady, drizzling rain turning to clinging sleet, a storm that descended upon the city and vicinity about eight o'clock Friday night effected some damage but a lot of picturesque scenery. Every tree, pole and person was shadowed with white.

A string of six poles on Michigan Avenue belonging to the Citizens Telephone company surrendered to the great weight upon the wires and leaned far over. Repairers Saturday a. m. braced them and ended any danger of their falling. The service was but slightly impaired.

The interurban repair car was on duty all night, between Holland and Jenison Park, fixing broken wires and consequently blocked service. Early Saturday the trouble was fixed but the time table was not followed until the middle of the morning.

A storm warning has been freshly received by the Coast Guard station and signals are up. The sleet was damaging Friday night, they expect "worse and more of it" within the next 24 hours. The Puritan, due to leave Holland dock Saturday morning, waited clearer weather.

## MISSIONARY FROM INDIA ADDRESSES

### SOCIETY OF M. E. CHURCH HEARS MISS CLANCY OF ALBION AT SAUNDERS HOME.

Friday afternoon a large number of members and friends of the W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. W. Saunders, 165 W. Eighth street, for the special December meeting.

The President, Mrs. H. Harrington, presided. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. A. E. McClellan. The Christmas offering was taken.

Miss Adelaide Clancy of Albion, Michigan, gave a splendid account of the work done by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society in India. Miss Clancy is a teacher in the school at Muttra and is home on a year's furlough.

Miss Stella Girard sang a Christmas song; J. F. Bowerman made the closing prayer. The hostess served an elaborate lunch.

In the evening Miss Clancy spoke in the church to the young people. As the Epworth League is aiding her brother, Rockwell Clancy in his work in India, her report of his endeavors was especially interesting. Mrs. John Prakken sang "He Lifted Me" as the closing number.

## ODD FELLOWS ELECT

F. St. John Re-Elected Noble Grand; Appointive Officers Thursday

The Holland lodge of Odd Fellows in their semi-annual business session named the following officers: Francis St. John, Noble Grand; W. Thompson, Vice-Grand; J. Irving, 3-year trustee; Otto Cohan, District Dep. Gr. Master. Other appointive officers will be named at the next meeting to be held Thursday evening.



## Make His Christmas Cheerful and your own too

The thought that you have given him something useful—worth while, will work wonders in making his Christmas Day a happy one. While we all appreciate Christmas Gifts, a man appreciates the practical gifts most. Thus two birds are killed with one stone. You have made someone happy and as a result are happy yourself.

You know this is primarily a Man's Store—a store of practical gifts, where quality is held uppermost in the purchase of stock and our prices will appeal to you on account of the values offered you. Check the list and come in today.

Bath Robe	Clothes Suit	Shoes	Hat
Belt	Cane	Sweater Vest	Raincoat
Cuff Buttons	Cap	Suspenders	Scarf Pin
Garters	Scarf	Traveling Bag	Handkerchiefs
No. 5130 Blue Serge Suit	Shirt	No. 4130 Blue Serge Suit	Clothes Overcoat
Gloves	Watch Fob	Boxed Holiday Set	Fancy Vest
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

BREAK RECORDS

THO' NOT RALLY DAY, THREE SCHOOLS BREAK RECORDS; 613 HIGHEST

Hope Church had 229, the highest this fall. Its aim before the end of the year is 250.

The Sunday schools of this city are generally well attended but Sunday was a record breaker in two at least. The Third Reformed had an attendance of 613 while at the First Reformed church there were 603 present.

The attendance at the Trinity Reformed Church Sunday School Sunday broke all previous records by 14. The total was 521.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Engbert Beekman left Saturday for Lansing.

Arend Visscher has returned from a two days business trip to Chicago.

Supt. E. E. Fell was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland, Mich., Dec. 6, 1916

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Vanderlaan, Ald. Prins, Vanderlaan, Brieve, Drinkwater, Congleton, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobben, Vander Hill, Wiersma and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported recommending that the city purchase the tandem roller and asphalt kettle now in its possession being the property of the Rapid Mixer Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the sum of \$1925.00, the rental accrued for the use thereof to date, being approximately \$637.00 to apply on purchase price of same.

On motion of the Committee was adopted, the machinery purchased at the price stated, and a warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer in payment thereof.

The City Engineer submitted plans and estimate of cost of grading, paving and widening, 24th street from the West line of Central Avenue to the center line of Lincoln Avenue. Estimate of cost, \$15,289.29.

Adopted, and ordered filed in the Clerk's office for public examination, and the Clerk instructed to give notice that the Council will meet in the Council rooms on Wednesday, January 3, 1917 at 7:30 P. M. to hear objections and suggestions to said proposed improvement.

The City Engineer submitted estimate of cost for a two-inch wearing course of asphalt and stone on 18th street, between the line of Maple and the East line of VanRaele Avenues. Estimate of cost \$3,442.50.

Adopted, and ordered filed in the Clerk's office for public examination, and the Clerk instructed to give notice that the Council will meet in the Council rooms on Wednesday, January 17, 1917, at 7:30 P. M. to hear objections and suggestions to said proposed improvement.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported that the Bell Telephone Company requested permission to remove their poles on North River Avenue, between First Street and the Bridge to the opposite side of the street.

Referred to the aldermen of the Second Ward with power to act.

It was reported that a sidewalk had been constructed abutting the premises of H. Bekker on Eighteenth Street, east of Columbus Avenue without a permit, or grade or line stakes for same.

Ald. Wiersma moved, that Whereas, it was a violation of a city ordinance, the matter be referred to the City Attorney together with the City Engineer.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

John Vanderlaan, mayor	\$ 66.00
Peter Prins, alderman	33.33
P. Ver Schure, do	33.33
Frank Brieve, do	33.33
Jas. A. Drinkwater, do	33.33
N. Kammeraad, do	33.33
F. J. Congleton, do	33.33
Wm. Lawrence, do	33.33
Peter Brink, do	33.33
Abel Postma, do	33.33
John Dobben, do	33.33
Arie Vander Hill, do	33.33
Ben. Wiersma, do	33.33
R. Overweg, city clerk	62.50
Plo Kruisenga, asst. clerk	37.50



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Chas. Mc Bride, city atty.	25.00	A. Rimink, cups	1.25
H. Vander Brink, treas.	30.17	Jitz. Transfer Co., cartage	.25
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50	Gerrit Ratering, adv. for scavenger	1.50
M. Prakken, services	12.50	D. Ras, scavenger	2.00
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43.75		
Jennie Kanters, librarian	37.50		
G. Van Zanten, P. D. and insp.	21.00		
J. J. Mersen, H. O. & C. P.	58.39		
Postmaster, city, envelopes	21.24		
L. Kirchbaum, analysis	34.05		
Burroughs Add. Machine Co.			
attention to machine	5.00	Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	\$33.68
Henry Kraker & Co., labor	4.60	The following bills, approved by the	
M. Brandt, cleaning polls	3.00	Board of Public Works, at a meeting held	
Cits. Transfer Co., transfers	1.25	Dec. 4, 1916, were ordered certified to the	
Socialist Club, rent	7.00	Common Council for payment:	
Thos. Marville, insurance	62.50	R. B. Champion, supt.	\$ 104.17
Jas. A. Brouwer, repairs	2.45	P. Brusse, clerk	42.50
Western Union, clock rent	1.00	C. Voorhorst, steno.	22.50
Holland Gas Co., gas	.45	G. Van Zanten, collector	11.50
Peter Ver Wey, pound master	16.50	H. Vander Brink, treasurer	11.50
L. M. Thurber, insurance	62.50	Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper	37.50
Bd. of Public Works, light	799.96	A. McClellan, ch. eng.	67.50
Yonker Plumbing & Heating Co.		Bert Smith, do	45.00
		Frank McFall, do	37.50
		James Annis, do	37.50
		Fred Smith, fireman	32.50
		Clarence Wood, do	32.50
		Dick Vander Haar, do	30.00
		Fred Slikkers, engineer	37.50
		John De Boer, coal passer	19.13
		C. J. Roseboom, 19th attend.	27.50
		A. Wiegink, 28th attend.	25.58
		Abe Nauta, electrician	45.55
		J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	40.50
		Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	37.50
		Wm. Dickson, do	37.50
		Henry Looman, do	37.50
		Guy Pond, elec. meterman	40.96
		M. Kammeraad, troubleman	22.27
		Lane Kamerling, water insp.	40.37
		Sam Althuis, meter tester	24.75
		J. De Boer, labor	11.99
		W. Ras, do	32.49
		G. Vanden Hoorn, do	40.72
		W. J. Crabb, do	25.00
		K. Vander Woude, do	24.00
		B. Coster, do	8.00
		B. Hoekstra, do	20.63
		J. Vander Ploeg, do	3.50
		Y. Dykema, do	24.50
		H. Vanden Berg, do	35.13
		J. Bakker, do	3.50
		Wm. Deur, do	9.38
		W. Ten Brinke, do	8.00
		Harry De Neff, do	4.50
		Neil Bush, do	4.50
		H. Wassink, do	11.25
		Wm. Roelofs, do	11.25
		G. Evink, do	6.00
		John De Haan, do	4.50
		K. Buurma, teaming	96.25
		Boone Bros., do	25.23
		J. Ver Hoef, do	9.50
		H. P. Zwemer, do	53.50
		Fred Lohuis, do	60.00
		S. Plaggenhoef, do	87.00
		G. Van Haften, do	28.75
		Josie Van Zanten, clerical	15.60
		American Express Co., express	4.88
		Adams Express Co., express	.80
		Bd. of Public Works, light & Power	288.81
		Cits. Transfer Co., cartage	35.50
		J. A. Dogger, wiping rags	1.55
		B. Sicketee, barrel	1.00
		Konff & Esser Co., slide rule	6.54
		Julius Andrae & Sons, wire	1717.70
		C. J. Litcher, supplies	196.21
		Wadhams Oil Co., soda ash	8.26
		H. Vanden Brink, postage	2.50
		Vaupell & Aldworth, alcohol	1.00
		P. Prins, cotton	6.00
		Holland Furniture Co., paper	.25
		Standard Oil Co., oil	47.11
		Standard Grocery Co., paper	2.93
		Star Brass Mfg. Co., whistle	65.00
		H. Cannon Co., scales	24.00
		Eberbach & Sons Co., bottles	4.00
		Line Material Co., discouse	1.51
		Travelers Ins. Co., insurance	43.92
		Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co., meters	138.51
		Gen. Electric Co., holders	11.55
		A. H. Brinkman, frt. and cartage	30.66
		Elec. Appliance Co., meters	160.51
		Postoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps	234.74
		P. M. R'y Co., freight	284.71
		Clear Creek Coal Co., coal	96.57
		A. Harrington, do	613.20
		Henry Kraker, supplies	11.57
		Thompson Meter Co., meter parts	31.50
		Consumers Rubbers Co., bands	1.89
		Carl Bowen, sewer plugs	10.00
		Jacob Zuidema, labor	42.00
		Mich. St. Telephone Co., toll	.20
		R. B. Champion, adv. fares	12.60
		Fred Jackson, repairs	1.85
		Wm. Prins, labor	10.25
		J. A. Kooyers labor	10.25

\$5775.74

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$7,994.46 light, water and main sewer fund moneys.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The City Treasurer reported the collection of \$571.57, interest on Daily balances in the several local banks, and presented receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Miles reported the collection of \$2.45 officers' fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Board of Public Works reported that at a meeting of the Board held Dec. 4th, the plans and estimate of cost for sewers in Maple Avenue, from 19th to 22nd streets; and in 21st and 22nd streets, from Maple to First Avenues, were presented, and in view of the fact that all of the streets above designated are apparently not public thoroughfares, reported the same to the Common Council for further information.

Tabled until the next regular meeting.

The Clerk presented bids for the 18th St. street paving, and the West 7th street sewer special assessment district bonds.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence,

The Eighteenth Street Paving Bonds were awarded to Mrs. Mary Scheepers, at par and 5 per cent interest; and the West Seventh Street Sewer Bonds were awarded to the Holland City State Bank, at par and 5 1/2 per cent interest, said bids being the lowest and most advantageous to the City of Holland.

Upon recommendation of the City Attorney,

On motion of Ald. Congleton,

The matter of compensation insurance for City employees, and the matter of return of the loan of \$25,000 by the Board of Education, were referred to the committee on Ways and Means for investigation and report.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Postma,

Whereas, the alley in the rear of lots numbered One Hundred and Nine (709) One Hundred Ten (110), One Hundred and Eleven (111), One Hundred and Twelve (112), One Hundred and Thirteen (113), One Hundred and Fourteen (114), One Hundred and Fifteen (115), One Hundred and Sixteen (116), One Hundred and Seventeen (117), One Hundred and Eighteen (118), One Hundred and Nineteen (119), and One Hundred and Twenty (120) in Bay View Addition, in the City of Holland is closed at its eastern extremity by Block Nine (9), or Hope College Addition, in said City of Holland, and said alley is not commonly and generally used by the owners of the abutting property owners, and is not easily accessible for the passage of the general public, and Whereas, the owners of said lots numbered One Hundred and Nine (109), One Hundred and Ten (110), One Hundred and Eleven (111), One Hundred and Twelve (112), One Hundred and Thirteen (113), One Hundred and Fourteen (114), One Hundred and Fifteen (115), One Hundred and Sixteen (116), One Hundred and Seventeen (117), One Hundred and Eighteen (118), One Hundred and Nineteen (119), and One Hundred and Twenty (120), have petitioned and requested the Common Council of said City of Holland to vacate and close that part of said alley lying in the rear of their said premises.

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Holland do vacate and close that part of the alley situated and lying in the rear of lots and premises in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, described as lots numbered One Hundred and Nine (109), One Hundred and Ten (110), One Hundred and Eleven (111), One Hundred and Twelve (112), One Hundred and Thirteen (113), One Hundred and Fourteen (114), One Hundred and Fifteen (115), One Hundred and Sixteen (116), One Hundred and Seventeen (117), One Hundred and Eighteen (118), One Hundred and Nineteen (119), and One Hundred and Twenty (120), in Bay View Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, on record in the office of Register of Deeds, in said Ottawa County, and the Common Council of the City of Holland hereby appoints Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. as the time when they will meet in the Council Rooms in the City Hall, in the City of Holland, to hear objections thereto.

Carried.

Upon request of Ald. Congleton, the Mayor appointed Supt. R. B. Champion and City Engineer Bowen, members of the special committee to whom was referred the matter of cleaning up Tannery Creek from the Street to the Lake, and purifying the waters of the bay.

Adjournd.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.



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—AT THE—

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Shoes which we bought last Spring for Fall Delivery.

If we had to buy the same shoes today, they would cost us from \$1.00 to \$1.50 more the pair, so it is to your advantage to buy now for the whole family, either one or more pairs.

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" " " " " 3.75 " 4.00 "	3.00
Mens' and Womens' Rubbers at 50c a Pair.	

And many other Bargains too numerous to mention. We want to call your attention to our large assortment of Felt and Leather Slippers, for men, women and children. And all the Latest in Fancy Shoes, which would make elegant Christmas Gifts. Let nothing keep you away from this Sale, as it means a Big Saving to you, if you buy your Footwear now, at the present Low Price we are making, as prices will be much higher when our present stock is sold out. Remember:

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Enterprise Shoe Store

210 River Ave.

Holland, Michigan



## A DUTCH CHAIR AT THE U. OF M.

MANY CITIZENS WILL BE INTERESTED IN THIS FACT

Jacob Stokete, Council of The Netherlands Fostering the Project.

People of Dutch descent in this city are much interested in a movement that is under way for the establishment of a department of Dutch literature and history at the University of Michigan. Committees will be named in this city as well as in all other western Michigan cities that have a considerable Dutch population who will be asked to work for an adequate endowment fund by appealing to the Hollanders and to all persons who are interested in this venture. The project was originated by Consul Jacob Stokete, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hulst of Grand Rapids, and other prominent persons of Dutch blood in this section of the state.

Along with persons in other communities in Western Michigan where Hollanders form the population, the people of this city will be asked to contribute their share toward making the canvass for an endowment a success. The same methods will be used that were successfully employed in securing funds for the Michigan Union, namely, obtaining subscriptions payable in three annual installments.

President Hutchins, Dean Hall and other members of the Michigan faculty have heartily endorsed the plan, and the university will do all it can possibly do to help the project along. It is necessary however that the first impetus for the movement shall come from the Hollanders of Michigan. If by their subscriptions they can show that there is a real demand for a department of this kind and that it will fill a real want, the university can officially do a great deal to advance the project. It will therefore be up to the Hollanders of Western Michigan and to all of Dutch descent to show cause why the university authorities should officially act on the plans that have been formulated. And this can best be done, it is declared by those interested in the movement, by making liberal subscriptions to the endowment fund.

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According to Mrs. Hulst and the others who are advancing the project, the establishment of a department of Dutch history and literature at the state university would mean much more than furnishing opportunity for the mere study of one more modern language. It is believed that such a department would make for a greater sense of unity among the Hollanders of this state not only but of the whole country, and that it would moreover help to give the American people a juster sense of what America owes to the Netherlands. It would open a new field of scholarship and would stimulate interest in the rich stores of Dutch history and literature that at the present time are practically closed to the average university student. The department is meant to appeal not only to students of Dutch descent but to all students, in the same way that departments of German and Romance languages and literature appeal to students of all nationalities.

It is likely that an exchange of professorships will be arranged with some well known university in the Netherlands. At least this has been suggested by Dean Hall and President Hutchins and the suggestions will probably be acted upon as soon as the matter has advanced far enough to warrant such a step.

The establishment with an adequate endowment would make the University of Michigan the center of Dutch culture in the United States. It is planned to collect there an adequate library, consisting of printed volumes and valuable manuscripts that can be obtained in the Netherlands and to which the student of history and literature must go for original research material, a collection of Dutch art, consisting of paintings, etchings, pottery, and so on, of the various periods and of the various schools of art that have made Dutch art famous the world over.

Those heading the movement are laying their plans carefully and they are proposing to build for the future. They are advancing what they believe is a great constructive movement that will enrich American culture in this and other states and that will be much more a contribution of Dutch culture to the United States than it is a contribution of a single university to perpetuate the race consciousness of the Dutch people in America. It is designed to make the University of Michigan a stronger institution and to extend its work over a wider and more important field. As such the movement is receiving the hearty endorsement of Hollanders throughout Western Michigan.

### Marriage Licenses.

Walter Edward Kozicki, 22, Grand Haven; Olylie Dawidowsky, 20, Grand Haven.

William Van Boggelen, 25, Grand Haven; Lellie Busse, 21, South Haven.

John V. H. Verneeman, 23, Coopersville and Hattie Postma, 21, New Era.

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## A FEUD BETWEEN CO. RUNNA AND OWOSSO

SUPERVISORS OF BOTH TOWNS CONTINUALLY AT LOGGERHEADS

The old feud between Corunna and Owosso broke out anew recently when a local supervisor sought the expression of the board as to whether the flower beds on the court house square in Corunna should be continued. Supervisor McMullen, of Corunna, with some show of spirit declared that the city would buy the flowers, which cost \$40 a year, if the supervisors would allow the use of the grounds. The vote stood 7 for and 7 against the flowers, while two members were neutral. The flower question caused more discussion and more feeling in Corunna than anything that has happened on the board in years. Since that time many offers have been received of donations for the flowers, and it seems certain that flowers will adorn the yard again next year as in the past. For years Corunna and Owosso fought over the court house the location of the county seat. Finally Corunna made a deal. The Corunna citizens were to help Owosso obtain a sugar factory, and Owosso in turn was to vote for the new court house. The deal went through without a hitch. Owosso has its sugar factory and Corunna its court house. The citizens of Corunna who raised 10,000 acres of beets lost \$20,000 in the deal, while a grand jury followed the building of the court house. The fight was apparently settled, however, and Corunna did not care for a little matter like \$20,000. About two years ago Owosso wanted an armory. It wanted it badly. It also wanted the county to give \$8,500 toward it. Finally with the aid of Corunna it was able to get the necessary number of supervisors. Corunna made it promise one thing first. That was that Owosso would be good to Corunna, and that is what hurts Corunna political leaders today. The trouble really started last spring at the election of a chairman to the board. The matter apparently was all cut and dried and an Owosso man was named, and for the first time in years the building and grounds committee was composed of two Owosso men. Formerly Corunna supervisors dominated this committee. Then the committee reported that things were being ordered and work done "too promiscuously" at the county seat. Corunna took this as a slap at its citizens. They said nothing, but when they began to talk about abolishing the flower beds and planting a hedge local men did some talking. "I believe Owosso supervisors will even like flowers before it is over," said one Corunna man.—Detroit News-Tribune.

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## HOPE BASKETBALL SCHED. OPENS FRIDAY

The remainder of the college schedule follows:

Dec. 15—Muskegon Normals at Hope; Dec. 22—Whiting Owls, at Whiting Indiana; Dec. 23—Illinois A. C., at Chicago; Dec. 27—Vehicle Workers Club at Flint, Mich.; Jan. 1—Grand Rapids "Y", at Grand Rapids; Jan. 5—Mt. Pleasant Normals at Hope; Jan. 10—Ted & Ed Independents, at Zeeland; Jan. 12—Kalamazoo Normals at Hope; Jan. 19—M. A. C., at East Lansing; Jan. 26—Alma College at Hope; Feb. 2—Grand Rapids "Y" at Hope; Feb. 9—Kalamazoo College at Hope; Feb. 16—Kalamazoo Normals, at Kalamazoo; Feb. 23—M. A. C. at Hope; Feb. 28—Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo; March 8—Alma College at Alma; Mar. 9—Mt. Pleasant Normals at Mt. Pleasant.

Eight games are played at home and ten away, the latter including the I. A. C. game, which is a disappointment to local fans.

### Expires Dec. 30

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry W. Baldus, Deceased.

Emma Baldus having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate

A true copy  
ORRIE SLUITER  
Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 30

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hannabal D. Baldus, Deceased.

Emma Baldus having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That Public Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy thereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)  
Orrie Sluiter  
Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 30

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John N. Baldus, Deceased.

Lyda Placey having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917 at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 28th day of Nov., A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine A. Baldus, Deceased.

Anthony E. Baldus, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)  
Orrie Sluiter,  
Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Cheesman, Deceased.

Fred T. Miles having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of Jan., A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)  
ORRIE SLUITER,  
Register of Probate.

## NOTICE

Taxpayers of Park Township, I will be at the First State Bank at Holland on the following dates to collect taxes: Dec. 11, 16, 21, 30, 1916, Jan. 4 and 10; at George Heneveld's store on Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3 and 9; at home near Ottawa Beach every Friday from Dec. 15 to Jan. 5.

JACOB WITTEVEEN,  
Treas. Park Township.

## NOTICE

To the taxpayers of Fillmore town, the taxes will be collected as follows: J. Lubbers, East Saugatuck, Dec. 18, 1916 and Jan. 9, 1917. Wm. Kleis, Fillmore, Dec. 19, 1916 and Jan. 9, 1917. Pelon's store, Dec. 20, 1916 and Jan. 10, 1917. Tien Rutgers, Graafschap, Dec. 21, 1916 and Jan. 11, 1917. Friday at home of Albert Bonzelaar, Township Treasurer.

Expires Dec. 30  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Kuite, Sr., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th of December A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County on or before 8th day of April, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Stuver, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st of Nov., A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 21st, A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

(Expires Jan. 13, 1917)

CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Ottawa in Chancery in the State of Michigan made and dated on the 12th day of June A. D. 1916 in a certain cause therein pending wherein the First State Bank of Holland is plaintiff and Peter P. Ostema et al. defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the North Front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Friday the 19th of January A. D. 1917 at two o'clock in the afternoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said plaintiff for principal, interest and costs in this cause, the following described parcel of land to-wit: a parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan described as the west twenty-five (25) feet in width of lot numbered Eleven (11) of block Thirty-Two (32), except the north twenty (20) feet thereof.

Dated Holland, Michigan  
December 4, 1916.

THOMAS H. ROBINSON,  
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.

Expires Dec. 30.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

Twentieth Judicial in Chancery. Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, Michigan on the 14th day of November A. D. 1916. Kate Raymond, plaintiff, vs. James Raymond, defendant. In this cause it appearing that the place of residence of the said defendant, James Raymond is unknown and that due inquiry has failed to disclose the place of residence of the said defendant and that his whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Vischer & Robinson, attorneys for the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

ORIEN S. CROSS,  
Vischer & Robinson, Circuit Judge.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Business Address:—Holland, Mich.

Expires Dec. 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Ann V. Osborne Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd of November, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 23rd A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 23

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Hasekamp, alias Hendrik Hasekamp, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of November A. D. 1916 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 28th day of March, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of March A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 28th, A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

# Collection of TAXES To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the General Tax Roll of the several Wards of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the collection of taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me at my office, in the City Hall, corner River Avenue and 11th Street, at any time before the

## 1st Day of January Next

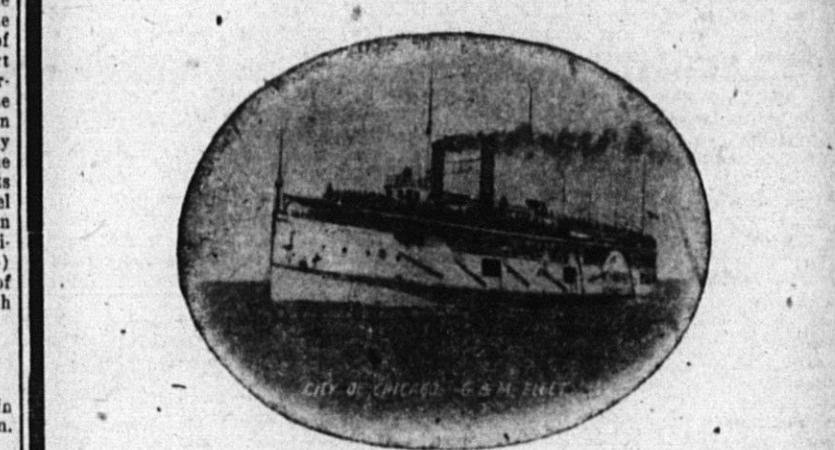
without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 25th day of December, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. and on Tuesdays and Saturdays until 8:30 p. m. And from the 26th day of December, to the 1st day of January, 1917, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 4, 1916

HERMAN G. VANDEN BRINK,  
CITY TREASURER

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" 50 "	1.50
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" 25 "	.75
" 50 "	1.50
" 50 Key West Perfector	1.50
" 25 Grande Vera	.85
" 50 "	1.65
" 50 Royal Bond	1.65
" 12 Kum Bak, Hand Made	.50
" 25 "	1.00
" 50 "	1.90
" 12 Knickerbocker	.50
" 25 "	1.00
" 50 "	1.90
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## BILKERT NAMED AS NEW "Y" SECRETARY

DIRECTORS TO LEASE ROOM ON MAIN STREET FOR CONSULTATION PURPOSES.

Henry Bilkert of Kalamazoo, a senior at the Western Theological Seminary, has been chosen by the Board of Directors of the city Y. M. C. A. to act as secretary, leading the "Y" activities in this city.

The announcement of the new official's engagement in that capacity when made Monday night to the members of the "Y" in the high school gymnasium was received with applause that showed how the boys feel in the matter. Tho' loathe to lose Fred Steinger, the former secretary who is forced to leave because of outside work, they are all standing shoulder to shoulder with Secretary Bilkert to make the city "Y" more of a success than ever.

Mayor Vandersluis and Herman Van Tongeren, acting in behalf of the directors, made several statements to the "Y" members Monday evening that were endorsed audibly by the crowd. A downtown headquarters for the Secretary will be selected as soon as possible. Here the "Y" leader will be found every Tuesday night, where the men and young men of the city may consult him on various matters and which will later develop into "Y" and Bible classes.

Frequent Sunday afternoon meetings will be held, the first called for next Sunday afternoon in the Woman's Literary Club rooms at 4 o'clock. Details for the first roundup have not been completed but will be announced later. The slogan of the organization, the development of "Mind, Soul and Body," will be followed out more than in previous years. With the location of "Y" headquarters on the main street, the purpose of the movement will be nearer its goal than before.

The usual Monday and Thursday night gymnasium classes in the high school will be continued, calisthenics, apparatus work and basketball being the program. As an athletic director, the new secretary has a reputation of achievements back of him. As a Hope student several years ago he won laurels in track work. Graduating in '14, he enrolled in the Princeton Seminary and later attended the New Brunswick Seminary. He is finishing his theological course in the local Seminary and will lend his experience and energy to the Holland "Y" organization for at least one year.

## TEARS UP TRACKS AT SPRING LAKE

Delay of Interurban Company in Making Connections With Newly Laid Tracks Brings Drastic Action By Residents.

Impatient with the delay of the Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and Muskegon Railway company, in connecting their newly laid tracks the residents of Spring Lake at 2 o'clock a. m. Friday took matters in their own hands, and tore up about two blocks of the temporary tracks over which the cars had been run.

The claim is made that the interurban company was not pushing the work of making the connections as rapidly as they might, and as the proposed paving of the street was being delayed by the using of the street for the temporary track the citizens made up their minds that to get things moving they had to take action themselves.

The sheriff's office was notified, as soon as the trouble began, and Deputy Peterson went to Spring Lake, but saw that there was nothing that he could do in the matter.

It is understood that the reason for the delay was caused by the interurban company waiting for a grinding machine to be used in grinding off the flanges of the brick laid between the tracks.

The cars were run from the Junction to Lake Avenue, at which point the tracks had been torn up, this necessitated the passengers to walk from the station at Spring Lake to Lake street.

The Interurban began making the connections Friday morning. It is not known just what action they will take with reference to the tearing up of the temporary tracks.

In tearing up the tracks the men engaged in the work had teams at hand with which to haul the rails far enough away so that it would have taken some time to get them back again should the company be disposed to so do. Some of the most prominent citizens of the village are said to have been the most active in the work of removing the tracks.

The village council is said to have notified the company to take up the track as they wanted to begin grading the pavers having caught up with the street already graded. When the temporary track was put in, no permission was given by the council, but no objections were raised when the tracks were laid.

S. L. Vaughan, General Traffic Manager of the road, was in Spring Lake but nothing could be learned as to his purpose in coming.

**HERE OFFICER**  
Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus was called out of bed by telephone bell at two Friday morning.

"We want protection to our property over here!" shouted a voice at the other end of the line. "Will you authorize the sheriff to send his officers over here?"

"What do you want protected?" asked the county attorney.

"They are tearing up the Interurban tracks over in Spring Lake," cried the voice, and we want it stopped. We must have an officer over here right away."

"Why don't you call on your village marshal?" asked the county attorney.

"He's the officer to take care of a case like that."

There was a disgusted grunt and something which sounded strangely like a cuss word from the other end of the line.

"Gol Ding It!" came the answer, "He's out there working with the rest of 'em!"

## CITY CHILDREN SELLING STARR STAMPS

CHRISTMAS STICKERS BOTH USEFUL AND HELPFUL; COMMON-WEALTH NEEDY

The selling of stamps in Holland for the Starr Commonwealth of Albion, the home for boys, is going on with hundreds of school children using their power of induction to the end that their pocketbooks are filled with coins that are turned in to the school teachers, and as a charity aid they excell the average.

Frederick S. Goodrich, General Secretary of the Michigan Sunday School association, is one of the directors of the Commonwealth and in his summary of the work this home is doing for "fallen" boys, he is enthusiastic. His words of commendation are valued when Holland people remember him as seen and heard on the convention platform here recently.

The object of the Starr Commonwealth for Boys is to maintain a real home for the homeless, friendless and dependant boy; to give to the wild, wayward child of the streets, the so-called "bad boy," a chance to make good; to direct, wisely and lovingly, the misunderstood, badgered and beaten child of ignorant or immoral parents; and to provide for the incorrigible a normal, healthful environment, where the lads will be taught the meaning of responsibility and the purpose of law.

In no sense is the Commonwealth a prison. It is not a detention home nor a reform school. There are no bolts nor bars.

The Commonwealth admits boys from six to fourteen years of age. All applicants must be strong mentally and physically. While they recognize the need of caring for defectives the equipment does not permit them to handle such cases satisfactorily.

The Commonwealth is supported by proceeds from its forty-acre farm and by popular contributions. Parents are encouraged to contribute to the support of their sons, when able. Very little, however is received from this source. The work receives no state appropriation, and is, to a great degree dependent upon the voluntary gifts of the friends of the boys.

Are you a friend of the young fellow who wants to "start all over again?" Buy some stamps!

Read what Michigan's governor says:

"To the People of Michigan:  
"I have had the pleasure of visiting the Starr Commonwealth for Boys. I also have had the pleasure of talking to these bright-eyed fellows. The Starr Commonwealth is doing a magnificent work for Michigan. This philanthropic institution is worthy of the highest commendation. No boy can become a member of the Starr Commonwealth and successfully resist its uplifting influences. High ideals and efficiency are its characteristics.

"Floyd Starr, the soul of this institution, is worthy of the admiration and the encouragement of all humanitarians.

"Cordially yours,  
"WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,  
"Governor."

## HOPE FIVE GETS NEW GARB OF WAR

ORANGE AND BLUE SUITS TO BE WORN FRIDAY NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

The Superior Cigar Store has received the shipment of Hope College Basketball outfits that will be seen for the first time in action on the local floor Friday night, when the Ted & Ed Zealand team meets the Schouten proteges for the initial game.

The jerseys have orange bodies with a 5-inch navy blue strip across the chest, bearing the orange letters, "H-O-P-E". They are neat and striking, the kind a winning, fast team needs on the floor. Hope fans are already claiming state honors for the wearers of the orange and blue.

The Superior store has recently supplied the high school Juniors and Freshmen with new basketball suits, now being used in the inter-class tournament.

## THE SENATORIAL VOTE CANVASSED

Martin C. Vincent Poles 11,852 Votes in Twenty-Third Senatorial District at Election Held November Seventh

The district board of canvassers for the twenty-third senatorial district composed of Ottawa and Muskegon counties met in the office of the county clerk and canvassed the vote cast at the November election for state senator.

The canvass showed that a total of 20,074 votes were cast.

Vincent A. Martin, the Republican candidate received 11,852 votes. Jas. L. Smith, the Democratic candidate, received 7,786 votes. The Socialist candidate, Edward L. Foss was given 220 votes, while Truman Hubbell received a total of 216 votes.

The board of canvassers consists of County Clerk Jacob Glerum; Probate Judge E. P. Kirby; Sheriff Hans Dykhuis and County Clerk, John W. Barlow of Muskegon. The latter was not present at the meeting.

## A FREE DUST PAN

E. Z. Dust Pans free. All subscribers paying one year in advance can receive an E. Z. Dust Pan absolutely FREE. You don't have to break your back to erect with this new kind of a pan. This applies to old as well as new subscribers. \$1.00 pays the Holland City News for one year and you receive a dust pan free.

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### CHILDREN'S SENSE OF HONOR IS DISCUSSED

#### BEECHWOOD P-T CLUB HAS GENERAL CONFERENCE ON "ECONOMIES."

The Beechwood School P-T club met Friday afternoon and the following program was enjoyed: piano solo, Mable Leenhouts; paper—"Do Children Have a Sense of Honor," Mrs. F. Bertsch; recitation—"When a Boy Feels Out of Place," Marvin Marris; chorus—"Awkward Boys," Boys' Chorus; Current Events, conducted by Mrs. Jas. Van Dyke; general discussion on "Household Economies," followed.

After the business meeting, light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, January 12, 1917.

### RICH FARMERS WANT WIVES

#### NORTH DAKOTA CONTINGENT PARADES CHICAGO IN AUTOMOBILES

One hundred wealthy No. Dakota farmers have begun a bombardment of feminine hearts in Chicago. In automobiles they paraded the loop, and the cars bore this inscription: "We want wives—bachelor farmers of North Dakota."

Their farm lands and other property aggregate a total of \$50,000,000. All are delegates from the Farmers' Livestock show.

"If I can find a nice girl in Chicago I'm certainly going home a wedded man," said one. And the rest all shouted "Aye."

### WILLIAM WELLING DEAD

#### Olive Township Resident Survived By Wife and Five Children

William Welling, aged 58, died Thursday night at his home in Olive township. He is survived by his wife and five children, three of whom reside in this city. They are Mrs. Nellie Van Wieren and John and Will Welling. The other two children, Sena and Jake Welling are Olive Township residents.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the New Holland church. Complete announcement will be made later.

### COURT IN SESSION TO HEAR LAND CASE

Circuit court convened Friday afternoon by Judge Cross in special session. Arguments were made on the motion for a new trial in the B. F. Cox vs. Henry Holkeboer case.

Attorney C. C. Campbell of Grand Rapids appeared for Holkeboer while Charles E. Misner and Fred T. Miles appeared for B. F. Cox.

The Macatawa injunction case was also taken up at the session of court in the afternoon.

### PENNVILLE PIONEERS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Pennville, Dec. 14—One of the happy events of Pennville this fall was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turrell, residents in the locality for more than half a century. The anniversary was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turrell in this place, where they have lived in retirement during the past seven years. The occasion was made pleasant to the couple by visits from many old friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Turrell lived on their farm near here about 43 years, having located in the old homestead when they were married. The family has been prominent in the progress of the county and helped develop this section from a wilderness to a prosperous community.

### CLASS SURPRISES TEACHER

L. Tinkholt Surrounded by Class of Girls from Prospect Park Church

The Sunday school class of L. Tinkholt in the Prospect Park Sunday School Thursday evening surprised their teacher at his home, 666 Michigan Avenue, and spent several hours of fun. Those present were the Misses Jennie Steinfert, Nella Douma, Henrietta Roeda, Sena Tinkholt, Jeanette Timmer, Helena Michelson, Bertha Mouw, Lizzie Michelson, Johanna Bosch, Ruth Brink and Ada Klassen.

### ANY POSTMASTER CAN MAKE \$5.00 VERY EASILY

#### JUST COAX SOME FIT YOUNG FELLOW TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES MARINES

Washington, Dec. 7—Postmasters are to lend assistance to the United States Marines in the securing of recruits and will be paid \$5 for each accepted applicant, according to an official announcement made by the major general commandant of that organization.

Hereafter the military-looking youth who appears at the postoffice may fail to be attracted by the gaily colored posters depicting the life of a marine but he can scarcely escape the appraising eye of the postmaster or the latter's query: "Say young fellow, why don't you join the marines?"

Doubtless, the young man with military inclinations will bring little apprehensive shivers to his sweetheart when she suspects his frequent conversations with the postmaster are relative to the arrival and departure of "males."

### CASTLE LODGE ELECTS

At a meeting of Castle Lodge held Thursday evening the following officers were elected: F. J. Congleton, C. C.; Andrew Hyma, V. C.; Benj. Lievens, P.; Oscar Peterson, M. A.; A. J. Westveer, K. of R. S. & M. F.; Benjamin Brower, M. E.; G. A. Stegeman, M. W.; R. Overweg, I. G.; H. Harrington, O. G.; Seth Nibbelink, Trustee; E. P. Davis, Fraternal Correspondent.

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